WEATHER FORECASTS

A severe ocean storm is approaching the Coast, and rain to south gales will become general. Zero temperatures are reported in the Prairies.

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AVALANCHE DEATH TOLL EXPECTED TO REACH 75

U.S. Aviators To Race Reds For Pole Base

Americans Expect Russians to Make Attempt to Get to Undiscovered Land in the Arctic First

Bolshevik Menace Seen in Far North

Military Flying Station in Polar Basin Would Be Only Day's Flight From Biggest Cities

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A race with the air squadrons of Bolshevik Russia to claim land which might be used as a military flying base north of Alaska or Siberia, probably will be the result of the polar flying expedition which he will command, Lieut. Leigh Wade, round-the-world flyer, told The Associated Press today.

"It is the firm opinion of every member of our party," Lieut. Wade said, "that the Bolsheviks plan to beat us to it in finding the continent which we feel assured lies in the uncharted seas above Alaska. While we have no direct evidence of this, there is so much circumstantial evidence that we are planning our trip definitely with the idea of getting ahead of the Bolsheviks if we can.

Menace Seen

"When one stops to think that a military flying base could be established in the Arctic basin within a day's flying of the most important cities of the northern hemisphere, the menace of a Bolshevik base is clear enough."

Lieut. Wade said the closing of Wrangel Island, the Kamchatka peninsula and northeastern Siberia to foreigners was one of the events upon which he based his belief that the Soviet flyers were planning an expedition of their own.

Russians Well Equipped

It is well known in army circles, he said, that the Soviet air forces have as much equipment and as large a personnel as those of the United States—probably larger.

Lieut. Wade said he believed the Russians feared that the United States might claim Wrangel Island, which lies north of Siberia. Possession of this by the United States, he explained, would make possible an international flying base on the route "to one we might establish, farther north, provided land is found."

Another Ancestral Home Burns in Great Britain

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Benacre Hall, Wangford, Suffolk, the ancestral home of Sir Thomas Gooch, Bart., was destroyed by fire last night and the household was compelled to flee from the flames. The art treasures in the building were saved and this morning they were lying on the lawn.

Benacre Hall is the fourth ancestral house in England to fall a prey to the flames within a couple of months.

Mr. Manson in North

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Feb. 17.—Attorney-General A. M. Manson, in his capacity as Grand Master, paid a visit to local Masonic lodges yesterday and left tonight for Anyox, whence he will return to Victoria.

From the Colonist Tower

Thursday, February 18

49th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly; mild, with rain.

Sun Rises: 7:16 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:38 o'clock.

High Tide: 7:28 p.m., 8.8 feet.
Low Tide: 2:29 p.m., 4.2 feet.

Deep Sea Shipping

Departures—
Steamer Emma Alexander, for San Francisco, 11 p.m.

Sport

Mrs. Hutchings defeated in Pebble Beach golf.
Wednesday Soccer League results: Rennie & Taylors 3, Navy 0; Kirkhams 4, Garrison 1; Hudson's Bays 5, Tillicums 1.
Edmonton defeats Portland in Western hockey 6 to 5.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Engineering Institute hears optimistic report on mining in B.C. by Provincial Mineralogist.
Real Estate Board approves water policy of city.
City and Oak Bay hope to reach amicable agreement as to charges for water.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Lively tilt seen in Commons over Progressive motion.
Rail board urged to make railways comply with June order.
British Liberals adopt Mr. Lloyd George's land scheme.
Avalanche death toll in Utah expected to reach seventy-five.
American flyers to race with Reds for possession of undiscovered Arctic land.

House Sees Lively Tilt Over Progressive Motion

Conservative Accuses Forke Party of Co-operating With Government to Gag Opposition Speakers

Mr. Cahan Speaks Whole Afternoon—Threatens to Adopt Obstructive Tactics in Retaliation

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Dramatic moving of the previous question in the House had today a lively sequel. It was just about midnight Tuesday when T. W. Bird, Progressive, of Nelson, moved the "previous question" and barred the way to further amendments to the address. At the time, C. H. Cahan, of Montreal, was waiting to move a Conservative amendment of no-confidence.

When the House met this afternoon Mr. Cahan declared that Liberals had secured the "co-operation" of Mr. Bird.

Mr. Bird was immediately on his feet with a denial. "I repudiate the suggestion," he exclaimed, "that there was any co-operation between the Government and myself."

There were loud cries that Mr. Cahan should withdraw.

Denial Accepted

Mr. Cahan accepted Mr. Bird's denial but with the hope that Liberals would declare that they had not directly procured the moving of a motion that they themselves were "afraid and ashamed to move."

There were shouts of "order."

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader, added his repudiation that there had been co-operation between Liberals and Mr. Bird.

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MR. C. H. CAHAN

Tijuana Border Closed At Night as Vice Curb

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Orders closing the international border at Tijuana, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 a.m., were issued today by the Treasury Department.

The orders were promulgated by Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of customs, who acted in the belief that the closing of the border at that place at night would help to correct alleged vice conditions.

Inch of Land Brings $33.47

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—One inch of land sold for $33.47 at the city tax sale today, it being part of a parcel in the rear of a lot.

Liberals Adopt Lloyd Georgian Land Proposals

Opposition Overcome by War Premier's Plea for Scheme — General Principles of Plan Approved

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Earl of Oxford and Asquith, speaking at the convention of the Liberal Associations of England and Wales today, following the adoption by the delegates of Lloyd George's land scheme, laid emphasis on the fact that no Liberal who dissented from the scheme need necessarily be ejected from the party.

This was looked upon as an important pronouncement in view of the opposition which the scheme had aroused. Many delegates argued that Lloyd George's plan on the points of acquisition and taxation of land amounted to Socialism.

Following a plea by Lloyd George for unity in arriving at a common agreement on the important plank in the Liberal platform and his declaration that "Liberalism will not be bullied by the vested interests," the convention adopted a resolution to the effect that the time has arrived when the land system of England should be reformed according to the general principles advocated by the war premier. The plan provides for a drastic policy dealing with the land problem through Government control amounting to a monopoly of agricultural lands.

The first resolution adopted by the conference declared that the evils of monopoly in land holding cannot be redressed without a drastic policy of land reform. There were considerable divergencies of opinion on what shape these reforms should take in detail.

Double Hitch Mars Cruiser Launching

Five Attempts to Break Champagne Bottle Fail—Vessel Clings to Ways

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 17.—Two unusual incidents occurred here yesterday at the launching of the cruiser Suffolk. Lady Bristol, who performed the christening ceremony, made six efforts to break the champagne bottle across the bow before she was successful, and when the control rope was cut, the vessel refused to budge.

The suspense ended with a burst of applause a minute or so later when the huge bulk was seen to start its glide seaward. It was the first launching of a warship at Portsmouth in five years.

Details of the construction of the Suffolk have been kept a secret. All that is known is that she is ten thousand tons, has eighteen guns, is turbine driven, and has a speed that probably will exceed eighteen knots. The cost was £2,000,000.

Water Price May Be Settled With No Arbitration

City of Victoria and Oak Bay Hope to Come to Agreement on Question of Charges for Water

Oak Bay Defines View

Possibility of the dispute between the City of Victoria and Oak Bay Municipality over the question of water charges being settled without arbitration proceedings loomed yesterday.

Mayor Pendray informed The Colonist he was hopeful of the City and Oak Bay reaching a fair and reasonable settlement over the contentious water matter without resorting to arbitration.

"I think that Oak Bay and Victoria can get together on the question of water charges and try and avoid arbitration proceedings, which would likely prove a costly proposition. The City will give Oak Bay all the information that municipality might wish on the water question," said Mayor Pendray.

Reeve Ascomb, of Oak Bay, stated last night that the Mayor of Victoria had offered to allow Oak Bay an investigation of the city's water accounts, which offer, he proposed to accept without prejudice to Oak Bay's rights.

The Oak Bay executive, stated he was quite willing and hoped, if possible, to arrive at an agreement on the water question with the city on a business basis.

"But if this cannot be accomplished, Oak Bay will proceed to arbitration, not, however, on the lines desired by the city, viz., under the Esquimalt Waterworks Expropriation Act, but under the powers conferred by statute in 1910, which specifically provided that the Provincial Water Commissioner shall be the sole arbitrator," said Oak Bay's reeve.

Klondyke Finder's Heirs Make Peace

Widow Agrees to Split Estate With Daughter of George Carmack's First Wife

SEATTLE, Feb. 17. — Heirs of George Washington Carmack, "discoverer" of the Klondyke, agreed on a settlement of the $125,000 estate here today.

Marguerite Carmack, of Seattle, widow of the pioneer prospector, joined in the settlement with Graphie Grace Saftig, of Hollister, California, daughter of Carmack's first wife, an Indian to whom Carmack was married by tribal custom before the gold rush. The settlement closes two years of litigation.

Under the terms of the agreement Mrs. Saftig will receive a cash settlement of $45,000 before April 11. Mrs. Carmack will receive fifty per cent of the estate, valued at about $60,000, consisting principally of Seattle property.

When Carmack died in Vancouver in 1922, he left a will directing that his estate be distributed according to the laws of Washington. He made no reference to his Indian wife or her daughter, but when the will was filed for probate, Mrs. Saftig successfully opposed the appointment of Mrs. Carmack as administratix.

Los Angeles Smallpox Cases Climb to 233

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17. — Nine new cases of smallpox were reported to the health department today, bringing the total for the month to 233. There were no deaths today.

Boat Drifts Toward West Coast Rocks

Steamer Stands By Helpless to Rescue Men Aboard Small Craft — Seas Too Rough

H.M.C.S. Thiepval Ordered to Scene

Communication Asking for Help Cannot Be Established With Port Alice Until 9:30 A.M.

THE motor launch Swastika is in distress off Entrance Island, Quatsino Sound, according to a radio message received at two o'clock this morning from the motorship Golden Gate. Attempts to rescue the crew up to that hour had failed.

The message read: "Launch Swastika is drifting ashore on the east end of Entrance Island, near Port Alice, Quatsino Sound. The sea is too rough for ship's boat to reach her."

The Golden Gate was en route to Port Alice with a pilot on board. The pilot said in the radio report that communication with Port Alice was impossible until 9:30 o'clock this morning, so that assistance from that place could not be sent until daylight. H.M.C.S. Thiepval has been ordered to the assistance of the launch and its crew.

Missing Man Found Dead

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Feb. 17.—The body of J. M. Holden, forty-nine, watchman for the A. M. Coats Lumber Co., who disappeared Sunday night, was found in the Hoquarton slough today under one of the mill buildings. The man's legs were bound together with light hemp rope. The body was found about fifty feet from where Holden's coat and hat were discovered Monday.

Railway Minister May Become C.N.R. Chairman

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Appointment of Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, as chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian National, is said to be under discussion. At present Sir Henry Thornton is both president and chairman. Should Mr. Graham be appointed, Sir Henry would retain the presidency.

Board Asked To Enforce June Order

Railways Not Complying With Rate Instructions Given Last Summer, Saskatchewan Counsel Says

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—When the Board of Railway Commissioners was urged to deal promptly with eastbound grain and flour rates to Fort William this afternoon, Commissioner Boyce declared that it was a claim for preferential treatment outside the general rate investigation.

The incident occurred when W. H. McEwen, counsel for Saskatchewan, declared that the order of the board issued last June fixing the eastbound grain and flour rates was not being complied with by the railways.

If the railways were not living up to the order issued by the board, then the remedy was under the Railway Act, declared Commissioner Boyce. A new order would not make any difference, said the commissioner.

Commissioner Vien sustained the claim of the Saskatchewan counsel that he had the right to make an application to insure that the order was complied with.

G. G. McGeer, British Columbia counsel, will take part in the case Thursday or Friday. The railway counsel will be heard in rebuttal Thursday.

Action Starts Squall In House of Commons

MR. T. W. BIRD

Progressive member for Nelson, Manitoba, who moved "the previous question" in the House Tuesday night, thereby making further no-confidence motions impossible. Conservatives in the Commons yesterday characterized the motion as a deliberate attempt to gag the House.

Great Mining Production in Next Decade

Mr. J. D. Galloway, Provincial Mineralogist, Most Optimistic as to Mineral Resources of This Province

Prospecting Needed To Keep Up Supply

"THE Province of British Columbia is rich in minerals—I myself feel certain that there are tremendous mineral resources," said Mr. J. D. Galloway, Provincial Mineralogist, in addressing the local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada last evening. "The next decade should bring very much greater results in a mining way than had the preceding years."

The address of Mr. Galloway was of the most optimistic character and was heard by a full attendance of members. The mineral production of last year in British Columbia, including lode and placer mining, coal and coke and the utilization of building materials of a non-metallic character, represented, he said, $61,500,000. Of this the metals represented $47,000,000, coal and coke $11,500,000 and the remainder, of about $3,000,000, was included in non-metallics and building material.

Of the lode production seventy-two per cent was treated in the Province, fifteen per cent was shipped out of the Province in a crude condition, while the remaining thirteen per cent was partially treated in British Columbia before going out to be smelted or refined. There were 15,000 men employed in mining, which represented a payroll of $25,000,000.

Profit Hard to Determine

The profit made out of the mines was hard to determine, said Mr. Galloway. Dividends paid did not tell the whole story. Reserves set aside and taxes paid to the governments were to be added to the dividends in telling the total amount made in mining. There was, however, about ten per cent of the gross mineral production of the province paid in dividends, which was a very good showing.

These dividends went everywhere. Some of them went to England, some to the United States, and some remained in the province and in other parts of the Dominion of Canada. The importance of the industry, after all, was not represented in the dividends that were paid, but in the wages that were distributed and in the other distributions of money consequent on the industry.

Represents Large Investment

There was an investment in the province in a mining way of $150,000,000. The annual mineral production of the province on a per capita basis of population made a splendid showing for B.C. In 1924 the last data

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Medal Presented Woman by Radio; Heroic Quebec Rescue Recognized

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Presentation by radio of a medal awarded for life-saving was the ceremony performed tonight for the first time, with the two widely separated points of Ottawa and O'Brien, in Northern Quebec, joined by the marvel of wireless and thousands of listeners-in forming the vast unseen audience applauding the recital of a gallant deed performed by a brave woman.

In her home at O'Brien, Mrs. K. G. Polyblank, wife of a civil engineer in the service of the Canadian National Railways, sat and heard the voice of Sir Henry W. Thornton, K.B.E., tell the story of the manner in which she risked her life to save a friend's child. In Ottawa, before the microphone in CNRO, Sir Henry recited the facts which have stirred the Royal Canadian Humane Society to make the award of a medal granted in only most meritorious cases where life has been saved at personal risk.

It had been found difficult for Mrs. Polyblank to leave her home and family cares, so radio was called to the aid of the interested parties. An official representative of the Humane Society proceeded to O'Brien and when Sir Henry had reached the appropriate moment in his address the medal was handed to Mrs. Polyblank.

The deed for which the award was made took place at Long Lac. Mrs. Polyblank plunging overboard from a motorboat to save a young child who had slipped over the side. Mrs. Polyblank swam to the child, maintained it afloat, divested herself of clinging clothing and calmly awaited the arrival of rescuers, being practically exhausted when reached.

Thirty-Five Dead, 40 Others Missing In Utah Snowslide

Mining Camp Partly Buried by Debris From Mountainside—Heavy Snowfall Causes Disaster—Hill Slips Down Into Canyon—Boarding House Full of Sleeping Miners Buried—Buildings Destroyed

Man and Wife Rescued From Wreckage After Struggling Hours for Freedom

BINGHAM, Utah, Feb. 17.—With a known death list of thirty-five, every available man in this little mining camp in the Oquirrh Mountains is tonight bending every effort to ascertain the fate of forty or more persons still unaccounted for following a snowslide that swept down Sap Gulch this morning, carrying everything before it.

While miners and citizens are busily engaged in digging in the debris, a half-dozen men, armed with shotguns, are patrolling another gulch above the Highland Boy Mine in anticipation of another slide.

They have orders to fire several rounds of shots as a warning to those below immediately the snow begins to move.

Seventeen dwellings, housing families of miners employed in the several copper mines in the neighborhood, a three-story frame boarding house and a number of smaller outbuildings were buried beneath the avalanche of thousands of tons of rock, ice, snow and other debris that swept a distance of two miles down the gulch this morning shortly after ten o'clock.

No Warning

There was no warning of the approaching doom and the victims were caught like rats in a trap. Housewives who a short time before had bid their husbands farewell were buried beneath the wreckage of their homes. Some were instantly killed, others more or less seriously injured, while others met death in the fires which broke out and smouldered in the wreckage of the houses.

For more than a day a blinding snowstorm held the gulch in its grip. This snow by this morning, more than a foot in depth, rested upon the crest of earlier falls, and it is the belief of mining engineers here that the lighter new snow started the slide at the top of the gulch.

Buildings Swept Away

With increased fury, weight and speed, it swept down the narrow canyon, which is less than fifty feet wide at its base. The miners' homes and the boarding house rested on the sloping side of the hills.

As each building was swept from its foundations the avalanche seemed to gather momentum, according to Ed Larson, a miner, who heard the rumbling sound of the approaching

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Mouse Ends Radio; Radio Ends Mouse

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—Five thousand dollars damage was done at the local radio station, CKAC, tonight when a mouse collided with a fuse and caused a short circuit, blowing out fourteen fuses. The night's programme was abruptly terminated. The mouse was charred black.

Two Men Must Hang

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The Government has declined to intervene in the sentence of death pronounced on Joseph Mauro, of Montreal, and on John Kooting or Kaeting, of Portage la Prairie. Both men are to be executed February 18.

Crown Witness Traces Victoria Tomato Profits

Three Deductions Made — Surplus Retained, Prairie Brokerage and Coast Commission Charged

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—At this afternoon's session in assize court of the trial of fifty-three defendants on conspiracy charges in connection with the Nash fruit case, J. Howson, chartered accountant of Toronto, testified regarding statements based on records made by him which have been filed as exhibits in the trial.

Mr. Howson said that his investigation showed that car No. 282578, containing 1,210 crates of hothouse tomatoes, had been shipped by the Victoria Hothouse Association through Mutual (Vancouver) Limited to Mutual Brokers, Limited, Regina, in 1924. The latter company, he said, distributed 886 crates and sent 325 crates on to Mutual Brokers, Limited, Saskatoon.

Proceeds of Sale

A total of $5,431 was realized for the sale of the tomatoes, said Howson, comprising $3,618 by the Regina office and $813 by that in Saskatoon. Disbursements recorded totaled $321. The net proceeds of the sale were

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New Star Flashes Into Opera World

Nineteen-Year-Old Marion Talley Thunderously Acclaimed at New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A plump, pink and white blue-eyed girl of nineteen held a Metropolitan Opera House audience spellbound tonight with the beautiful full tones of "Caro Nome." At the last note a storm of applause swept the packed auditorium, stopping the show for five minutes, and the name of Marion Talley, of Kansas City, was securely inscribed on the roll of prima donnas.

As the curtain fell on the second act of Verdi's "Rigoletto," the applause broke out again and the audience called the youngest prima donna ten times before the footlights before they would let her go. The huge auditorium resounded with the shouts of "Bravo" and "Talley."

Labor Captures Seat From Conservatives

DARLINGTON, Eng., Feb. 17.—Labor won a considerable by-election victory here today, capturing the seat for Parliament from the Conservatives. The Laborite, A. Shepherd, polled 12,945 votes; the Conservative, E. S. Pease, 12,635, and the Liberal, J. P. Dickie, 3,573.

The Conservative majority in the last election was 2,144. The vacancy was due to the death of W. E. Pease.

British Women Rap New Settler Scheme

Ladies Think Money Could Be Used More Usefully to Aid Home Agriculture

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Criticism of the overseas settlement scheme under which 3,000 British families would be settled in Canada, is contained in the report adopted by the standing joint committee of the industrial women's organizations made public today. The principal suggestion in the report is that the scheme might be carried on with equal or even greater success in Great Britain.

Only families with £100 ($486) and £200 ($972), the report states, are likely to succeed without real suffering and hardship. Information that a sub-committee obtained about farming in Canada suggests, the report continues, that it would be very difficult to find money to pay the debts to the Canadian and British Governments if any family would start under a load of debt which might lead later to the abandonment of the farm.

The report continues: "The scheme may be an admirable one for persons with farming experience who have some capital, but if a similar sum were to be advanced to suitable families in this country a very successful colonization scheme might be undertaken under conditions of considerably less hardship and uncertainty."

Fires Take 31 Lives In Australian Bush

Four Others Missing in Forests—Steamships and Sawmills Are Destroyed

MELBOURNE, Feb. 17. — The death toll from the bush fires in Australia has now reached thirty-one with four others missing. A strong wind is fanning the fires in many places and rain is anxiously awaited.

The most serious fire now burning is that in Brown Coalfield in Tallourn township, where sparks caused fire which destroyed steamships valued at £20,000 ($97,200). The damage done to sawmills in Victoria by the bush fires is estimated at £300,000.

Head Found in River

LONGVIEW, Wash., Feb. 17. — A human head was found by a fisherman in the Columbia River at Cathlam yesterday. It was learned here today. The identity was not established.

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Army Recruiting Lags As Emigration Grows

LONDON, Feb. 17.—That emigration is seriously competing with recruiting is emphasized in the annual report of the war office. Recruiting, however, showed a marked improvement last year, London and Northern Ireland maintaining their reputation of providing larger contributions to the army than any other commands.

House Sees Lively Tilt Over Progressive Motion

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"This is apparently a merry-go-round," observed Speaker Lemieux, "and so we accept the statements of both sides."

Mr. Cahan then wanted to know if the previous question had been moved with the authority of Robert Forke, Progressive leader.

Mr. Forke Non-Committal

Mr. Forke smiled. "I have no doubt Mr. Cahan would like to know all about the policy of the Progressive party," Mr. Forke returned.

Mr. Cahan continued with his speech. He referred to Mr. Bird and to the proposed completion of "a railway" through Mr. Bird's constituency of Nelson to Hudson Bay.

Mr. Cahan declared that he was prepared to judge every question on its merits, but, he added, "when the honorable gentleman seeks to preclude us from reaching a vote of want of confidence in this House, when he seeks to gag us in the discussion of what we regard as material and vital to the interests of this country, I can tell him that he will have to change the rules of the House in order to prevent my obstructing the forcing through of any such measure as that."

Speaks All Afternoon

Mr. Cahan was speaking the whole afternoon and when the House rose at 6 o'clock his speech was still unfinished.

Hon. Lucien Cannon charged Mr. Cahan with wasting the time of the House. "If we are not witnessing obstruction, what is it?" questioned Mr. Cannon.

Copious extracts from Premier King's Richmond Hill speech were read by Mr. Cahan, who finally observed that the reading of the extracts was merely preparatory to their discussion.

Mr. Cahan continues tomorrow.

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Prison Shirts Smuggled From U.S. to Canada

Jail-Made Garb, Difficult to Sell Across Line, Sent Here, Customs Committee Hears

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Prison-made shirts from the United States are being sold extensively in Canada, smuggled in without payment of duty, it was suggested at today's sitting of the customs probe by R. P. Sparks, president of the Commercial Protective Association. Mr. Sparks produced in evidence a shirt which he had bought in Ottawa and which he believed to have been made in a penitentiary in the United States.

He also filed a list of American firms dealing in prison-made apparel at prices which went as low as sixty-five cents a dozen shirts. There was a growing prejudice in the United States against these articles made by prisoners and those who dealt in them were turning to Canada for an extended market, said Mr. Sparks. These goods could not enter Canada legally, said Mr. Sparks.

Ottawa Told of Bisaillon

Correspondence with Premier King and other members of the cabinet regarding smuggling in general and conditions in the Montreal port in particular, was the principal matter discussed today.

Mr. Sparks read numerous letters in which he had sought to bring conclusive evidence that J. E. A. Bisaillon, former chief inspector of the customs port of Montreal, should be replaced and evidence that Bisaillon had deposited in his bank account sums as high as $14,000 and had at one time a balance of $69,000, which, he said, he had collected, deposited to his own account and transmitted to Ottawa at his convenience.

Mr. Sparks submitted to the Government satisfactory explanation had not been made of these transactions and no such officer should be kept for a minute in the public service.

Could Save Millions

The appointment of ten trained investigators to combat smuggling across the international border would save Canada millions of dollars a year, asserted Mr. Sparks.

What Mr. Sparks called the "police mind" rather than the departmental mind was required for the work, he said. The police mind was less concerned with routine reports and more concerned with "putting people behind the bars."

It had been suggested that the Customs Act be amended at last session to make the smuggling of more than $100 worth of goods a jail offence, but Mr. Sparks had been informed by the Deputy Minister of Customs that there might be difficulty in putting very drastic amendments through Parliament. Other amendments suggested by the association had been put through.

Great Mining Production In Coming Decade

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for which there were complete figures, the per capita value of mining production for the whole of Canada was $24, while for B.C. it was $93. Ontario showed $29 and Quebec $10 per capita. Last year B.C. went very much higher and there was over $100 worth of mineral production for each person in the province.

Prosperity in mining the world over at present was due to a shortage of metals, said Mr. Galloway. For twenty-five years there had been more used than before. Older mining areas were being depleted. British Columbia was a new mining country and more attention was, in consequence, centred here.

Improver transportation, too, was aiding in the production. There had been an active demand for properties held by prospectors, which was an incentive to further prospecting. Referring to non-metallic products, Mr. Galloway said there was a future for the non-metallic deposits that existed in the province. These were lying dormant for the present.

Crude Oil Competition

The competition of crude oil had had a depressing effect for some years upon the coal production. Labor troubles had been settled in the south-eastern part of the province which promised to help out considerably in the coal production. Oil also showed signs of going up in price, which would make for better conditions in coal mining. The market for coal was limited in area as compared with metal markets, which were world-wide.

The prospector and the miner, he said, lead the way in opening up the province to a large extent. The industry was now in a healthy condition. Last year 61,500,000 was produced, or about twenty-five per cent increase over the year before.

Stewart Camp

Dealing with the various districts as created by the department, Mr. Galloway said number one district had an active year, especially in the Stewart Camp. It was the largest year in point of production for that area. The most outstanding work has been that done by the B.C. Silver Company.

The Big Missouri had also made a good record in development. Looking to the future, the development of number one district promised well for the future.

Number two district, with headquarters at Hazelton, gave good promise. There were a great number of small properties working. In the Cariboo and the dredge operations of an English company gave satisfactory results. The success of this company would be well measured by its incentive to other companies to go in, he suggested.

Number three, or Kamloops district, had a large gypsum deposit that depended upon railway construction before it would come into economic use. The Wind Pass, a gold property, north of Kamloops, had been taken up by New York capital and was being developed. The Federal Company was working at a point on the P.G.E. The work done had not been very great but it had made a good start.

Old Camps Revived

Number four district had formerly been a large producer but had fallen off considerably. At Copper Mountain there was a good deal of development. When it got into production it would materially affect the output. Beaverdell Camp, with high grade silver ores, had revived in the attention of miners and there was something like a boom in the camp.

Number five district, East and West Kootenay, was the most important mining district in the Province. Lode mining in British Columbia started there. This district included the Sullivan mine and the Slocan area. The smelter of the Consolidated Company at Trail was a wonderful one. It shipped out a trainload of metal a day. There were various acids and by-products for use in B.C. made there, in addition to the metal production. Custom milling was done.

The Porcupine Company had invaded the field last year and had done considerable work on its holdings. Various other developments that had been carried along in the district were referred to by the speaker.

Number six district included Vancouver Island and part of the Mainland. In it The Britannia was the great producing mine, and last year work was revived on a number of properties.

Mr. Galloway displayed a number of slides on the screen to illustrate the mining operations in the Province, explaining them as they were shown.

Thanks Accorded

On the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was given the speaker for his excellent address upon one of the great industries of the Province, which had proved most interesting to all present.

Mr. J. N. Anderson, President of the Institute, added his thanks to that expressed in the motion, describing the address as one of the most enlightening that had been given before the body.

Mr. Galloway will address the B.C. Division of the Mining Institute in Vancouver on Friday, on the mining situation in the Province.

Crown Witness Traces Victoria Tomato Profits

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therefore $5,110, and of this, according to Howson, $4,840 was remitted to Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, and a surplus of $270 was on June 30, 1924, credited to the suspense account of Mutual Brokers, Limited, Regina, and this sum, said witness, remains in that account.

Howson stated Mutual Brokers, Limited, Regina, charged Mutual (Vancouver) Limited $121 brokerage and that the ledger showed that the Regina firm received settlement for this amount. The Regina brokers, he said, remitted $20.20 to Mutual Brokers, Limited, Saskatoon.

In the account sales, which Mutual (Vancouver) Limited rendered to the growers for the shipment, the company deducted a commission of five per cent, said witness.

Another Shipment

The next shipment identified by witness was car No. 286541, in which 990 crates of hothouse tomatoes and 100 crates of cucumbers were shipped by Victoria Hothouse Association through Mutual (Vancouver) to Mutual Brokers, Regina. The latter, said Howson, distributed 672 crates and sent 418 crates on to Mutual Brokers, Saskatoon.

A total of $4,646 was realized from the sale and the net price was $4,335, of which, according to witness, $4,120 was remitted to Mutual (Vancouver) by Mutual Brokers, Regina. The surplus, said Howson, was $215 and of this Regina retained $203.97 and Saskatoon $11.48. Mutual Brokers, Regina, charged Mutual (Vancouver) $149, he said, and the latter company charged five per cent commission to the growers.

A Third Car

On car No. 286916, Howson stated that $218.83 was retained, $196.33 for Mutual Brokers, Regina, and $22.50 for Mutual Brokers, Saskatoon. The $196.33 was credited to suspense account, he said.

Pursuant to the direction of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, the crown prosecuter called grower witnesses today.

The first was Walter Riddle, of Riddle Bros., Victoria, growers of hothouse tomatoes and member of the Victoria Hothouse Association executive. In response to Mr. McRuer's question whether deductions had been authorized which were not specified in the contract between Victoria Hothouse Association and Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, witness stated that the association agreed to pay freight and cartage charges to Vancouver and that a cent per crate was deducted for the association.

Riddle explained that G. H. Snow, manager of Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, had a free hand in the marketing of the association's output. He added that he told J. W. Dilworth, who was in charge of the company's Victoria office, and Mr. Snow that the association was paying them to sell the stuff.

Snow Given Free Hand

Riddle stated that his association marketed their output through the Mutual in 1925, and that the association had entered into a contract to market their 1926 crop through the Mutual and that this contract had been ratified at a meeting of the association.

In answer to a question of Mr. Sinclair, witness agreed that the Mutual paid the association whether or not the Mutual recovered from the buyer of products, and that the Mutual, in its dealings with association's products, incurred bad debts from buyers and there had been no deduction for these debts from sums paid the association.

"We gave him a free hand to sell the stuff," answered witness to counsel's query whether the association authorized Snow to give rebates.

Following the report of Commissioner Lewis Duncan the association received a rebate, the explanation from Mutual being that the five per cent commission had been charged at both ends, instead of only in Vancouver or Victoria, according to witness.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, and not, as some believe, to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases, and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Advt.)

Search Continues for Albert Frost, Missing Since Last Sunday

ALTHOUGH Provincial Police officers and the father of Albert Frost, the lad who has been missing since Sunday, are still continuing their search, no trace other than the small flat-bottom boat has been found. The boat was found overturned on a beach two miles south of Sidney.

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Thirty-Five Dead, 40 Others Missing In Utah Snowslide

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pile of snow and debris from one of the windows of the boarding house. Larson proved to be one of the heroes of the calastrophe. He shouted a warning to the sleeping miners, who a short time before had gone off shift, threw one man out of a window and himself followed. Both men escaped with but a few scratches.

Sleeping Miners Buried

The three-story boarding house, conducted by Mrs. James McDonald, was the last building to be demolished. It was in this structure that the greatest loss of life occurred. More than half a hundred miners who had emerged from the mine a short time before were sleeping in the building. Few, if any, aside from Larson and the unidentified man he threw from the window, escaped. Mrs. McDonald is among the missing. Jose Antonio and his wife, the cooks, are among the dead whose bodies have been taken from the ruins of the building.

Frank A. Wardlaw, superintendent of the Utah Deleware Mining Company, stopped work in the mine and ordered the entire day shift to the surface and the rescue work began. The offices of the company were pressed into service as an emergency hospital. Here more than a score were treated for injuries more or less serious.

Two Children Rescued

Two of these were Couch Beitla, four years old, and her little brother Johnny, two and a half years old. A bath tub and wash basin saved their lives.

The little girl is suffering from a badly frosted leg. The edge of the tub pinned this leg to the ground, stopping circulation. The boy, also pinned down by the edge of the tub, is suffering from a frosted foot.

For more than four hours these children were within view of the rescue crew and during the slow process of cutting away timbers and removing snow and rock, James Norburg, a miner, held the little girl's head and soothed her until she was rescued.

Man and Wife Saved

BINGHAM, Utah, Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McDonald, owners of the boarding house in which the greatest toll of life was taken in today's disaster, were taken from the ruins of their home alive and conscious at 10.45 o'clock tonight.

They were pinned in the debris some distance apart. After he was brought to the emergency hospital, McDonald said it took him several hours to dig his way to the place where his wife was pinned down by a timber across her left arm.

"I did everything I could for her there," McDonald said as he lay on an improvised operating table. "You can't keep a good man down."

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy faur ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promotes a free flow of purer digestive juices.

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Fancy Local Fowl, per lb. ..... 27¢ | Country Style Pork Sausages, per lb. ..... 25¢

Fresh Rhubarb, lb. ..... 16¢ | Head Lettuce, head ..... 10¢

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Canadian Died in Seattle

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—Hugh Flanley, eighty-three years old, who came to Seattle in 1901, died at his home here yesterday. He was a native of Canada and is survived by three daughters, including Mrs. Newton Brewer, Squamish, and Mrs. John Brown, Winnipeg.

Plans Annual Dinner

All members of the Fifty-Sixth Heavy Battery, formerly No. 2 Company, Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., are reminded that the miniature rifle range and swimming bath are open for their use every Thursday night at 8 o'clock, at the Armories, commencing on Thursday, February 18. The annual dinner of the Battery will be held on Friday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce. All who can attend will kindly notify the sergeant-major at once. Uniform should be worn to the dinner, and may be drawn at once.

Officials Say Island Coal Is Largely Used

Canadian Pacific Railway Utilizes Over 7,000 Tons a Month From Collieries on Vancouver Island

Fuel Oil on Railway As Fire Precaution

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company uses between seven and eight thousand tons of Island coal per month. This fuel is used for bunkering of transpacific liners, and for locomotive uses on the Mainland.

The bulk of this coal is Comox. It will be recalled that Mr. Thomas Graham told a commercial men's dinner in Courtenay in October, 1924, that without the Canadian Pacific Railway's order the Comox collieries could not operate. This statement from the general superintendent aroused considerable comment at the time.

The railway company has been surprised at criticism in the Nanaimo press at its alleged indifference to the interests of a coal mining community which it serves by both rail and steamship communication.

The Rail Situation.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway runs through the coal area of Vancouver Island, and its termini north, south and west are about equidistant from the colliery centres. This naturally arouses the view that it should be a coal burning company. That the locomotives steam on oil is not due to desire to flaunt the coal traffic, which is an important feature of the freight business, but owing to the fact that in the interest of fire protection the company has been pressed by forestry authorities to abandon coal for oil fuel. Severe penalties also are imposed on a railway setting fires within the vicinity of its tracks, and the situation therefore became incumbent that the Company had to comply, or take the chance of proceedings for damage. The railway is passing through valuable stands of timber, as, for instance, that on the Cowichan Lake branch, which is one of the finest stands of timber in North America.

Island Situation

The Company points out that it has heavy, short grades to negotiate, and that fuel oil gives better results under such conditions. Its inclination is to burn coal on the railway, but the fire risk has hastened compliance with the desires of the authorities for a less dangerous distributor of potential outbreaks.

The figures in connection with coal are published for the purpose of showing that while it is a large consumer of fuel oil, the Canadian Pacific Railway is not indifferent to the staple mining output of Vancouver Island, and that it is a buyer of Island coal in a large way.

The Criticism

In connection with this campaign to use coal The Nanaimo Herald says in part:

"In Nanaimo we have the Princess Patricia calling here twice a day, but the boat travels on fuel oil. There are eight freight and passenger trains pass through Nanaimo every day and they also steam on fuel oil. The C.P.R. Company every month uses in fuel oil the equivalent to over twenty thousand tons of coal. The Company may be saving a little on its fuel bill, but how much is it losing in business? We have already pointed out that it takes three men to produce two tons of coal per day.

"The C.P.R. uses in fuel oil the equivalent of almost 1,000 tons of coal a day. Here is work for over five hundred more men, and employment of all the other men who would naturally go into business to look after these five hundred men. The same thing can be said of other oil burning companies, without mention of the apartment houses, hotels, and smaller concerns which use fuel oil in preference to coal.

"We read in the local papers advertisements of hotels in other towns. These advertisements are designed to get the patronage of the people in this town who are dependent on the coal mines for a living, and the hotels are using fuel oil to heat their rooms. But we wish to confine our remarks to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, because it is the biggest consumer of fuel oil in British Columbia. It is at the same time losing more business in British Columbia than any other company because it is using fuel oil. It economizes in its fuel bill, and loses millions of dollars in business. Just why it should persist in this ruinous policy is just as unexplainable as Heaven's peace."

Princess Patricia's Needs

An official of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship service points out that the Company was driven by the necessity of maintaining speed on short runs to use fuel oil on the coastwise steamers. The Princess Patricia, calling at a coal city, is cited a fragrant case of a coastwise vessel calling at Nanaimo twice a day, but traveling on fuel oil.

The official answers this criticism by the statement that it would be impossible to maintain the speed with coal. "We could not clean fires and get rid of the ashes in time," he remarked, "because such a process would have to be made at the end of each trip and it would be impossible to maintain the schedule with coal."

Bush Fires Cause Great Destruction

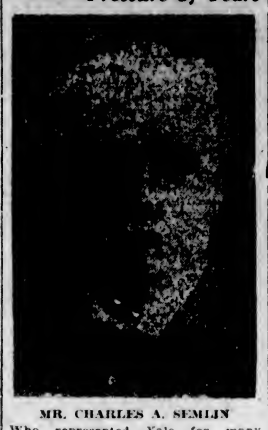
Six Hundred Square Miles Devastated in Australia and 32 Sawmills Burned

MELBOURNE, Feb. 17.—The bush fires which are spread over a wide area in Victoria, continue to burn, but are lessening in intensity. Thirty-two sawmills have been destroyed, throwing 800 men out of work. Numerous relief funds have been opened, and the Government is taking measures to alleviate the sufferings of those made homeless in the fires.

An area of 600 square miles has been swept by fire in the Powelltown district. Two hundred residents escaped death when they took refuge from the flames in a tunnel. Numerous instances are reported of brave women protecting their children with their bodies. War veterans declared that their experiences in the fire are more terrifying than anything suffered throughout the Great War.

The hero (in his big act): "Will you miss me?" Voice from the gallery: "Not unless you dodge jolly quick."

Ex-Premier of B.C. Feels Pressure of Years



MR. CHARLES A. SEMLIN

Who represented Yale for many years, and was Premier of British Columbia from August, 1898, to February, 1900, is reported by his partner, Mr. Philip Parke, of Ashcroft, as being unable to keep up his weekly visits to him, although up to recently Mr. Semlin's health has been good. Mr. Parke, who is himself a veteran of 1862, is registered at the Stratheona Hotel with his family.

Mother and Six Children Dead In Village Fire

Despite Husband's Struggle to Save Wife She Makes Vain Attempt to Rescue Her Little Ones

Father Critically Injured

CENTRAL BRIDGE, N.Y., Feb. 17.—Seven persons, a mother and six of her children, were burned to death when fire destroyed their apartment in this village early this morning.

The dead: Mrs. Elizabeth Teale, twenty-nine, the mother; Charles, eleven; David, seven; Ernest, four; Sydney, three; Elizabeth, two, and a girl, five months old, whose name has not been learned.

The father, Edward Teale, escaped with two broken arms, and a daughter, Katherine, fourteen, escaped uninjured.

The fire is believed to have been caused by an overheated stove. Flames spread to adjoining buildings, but the fire was brought under control by the fire department.

Pastor Attempts Rescue

Rev. Harrison Black, pastor of the Methodist Church, was severely burned in attempting to rescue the victims.

He saw the flames and heard the cries of members of the Teale family. He made his way to the second floor, where Teale, unable to force his way through the flames to his children, was trying to drag his wife to safety. Mrs. Teale, however, struggled successfully to go back to her children, and perished in the blaze. Three of the children were sleeping in the attic when the fire broke out. Mr. Black also tried to block the way of the mother, and after she forced him aside, the fire had made such headway that his clothing was burning. He then tried to assist Mr. Teale. The fire forced both men to jump from a second story window. Teale broke both arms and a leg in the leap.

Teale is said to be critically injured. Mr. Black's burns were not considered serious.

Gulf Islands Ferry Urged

Mr. Dawes Points to Sidney-Anacortes Route Through Haro Archipelago

The need of ferry communication which would tap the Gulf Islands and provide a tourist route from Vancouver by way of Sidney and thence to Victoria was stressed by Mr. W. H. Dawes, the secretary of the Sidney Board of Trade at the annual dinner Tuesday.

In support of this argument, he illustrated what a ferry service with Anacortes had done for the San Juan Islands. It had simply "made" those islands, which were now crowded with tourists all Summer.

On the Gulf Islands there were 2,700 inhabitants. These people were dependent upon water for communication. There were magnificent opportunities for tourist trade, and the effort should be made to secure the connection he outlined. Such a connection would be of inestimable advantage to the city of Victoria as well as to the Islands and Sidney, he argued.

Bishop Pinkham Of Calgary Resigns

Aged Prelate Seeks Release From Church Work—Archdeacon Also Retires

CALGARY, Feb. 17.—Right Rev. W. C. Pinkham, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary, has resigned along with Archdeacon Hayes. Bishop Pinkham gives advancing years as the reason for his action. He was eighty-one years old on November 11 last.

Bishop Pinkham, born in Newfoundland in 1844, has spent fifty-seven years in the West. He first saw the "village" of Winnipeg in 1868 when it then contained a population of two hundred. He was then the youngest of the twenty-two ministers in the church service in the Hudson's Bay territory, part of the Diocese of Rupertsland.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Diocese, the Bishop intimated his intention of tendering his resignation to take effect on August 7 next, this being the thirtieth anniversary of his consecration as Bishop.

The Bishop has been consecrated longer than any bishop in the Anglican Communion throughout the world.

At the same time that Archdeacon Hayes read the letter to the committee conveying this decision, he intimated to the executive that he had placed his own resignation in the hands of the bishop to take effect simultaneously with the latter's resignation.

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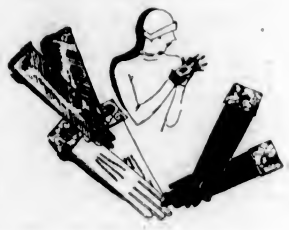

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Goat Breeders Plan To Insure Animals

At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Branch of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association on Monday night, the new constitution and by-laws for branches was taken up and discussed clause by clause, and all sections were passed with one or two slight amendments.

Fall fair business was discussed in view of the adjourned annual meeting of the Fair Association, February 25, and it was left to the representatives, Mrs. Simmonds, Major Hibben and Mr. Pilmer to take up the various items. Later on in the season one of the meetings will be devoted specially to the consideration of Fall fair business.

Mr. Perrier brought forward a scheme for the mutual insurance of goats and was requested to work the scheme out in detail and submit it to the next meeting.

After the business was over Mr. Pilmer showed a selection of lantern slides, chiefly of the Saanen breed, which were much enjoyed.

Don't Squeeze Black-Heads—Dissolve Them

Squeezing and pinching out blackheads make the pores large and cause irritation. Blackheads are caused by accumulations of dust and dirt and secretions from the skin, and there is only one safe and sure way, and one that never fails to get rid of them—a simple way, too—that is to dissolve them. Just get from any drug store about two ounces of peroxine powder—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly for a few seconds—wash off, and you'll be surprised to see that every blackhead has disappeared, and the skin will be left soft and the pores in their natural condition. (Advt.)

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CANADA AND LOCARNO

From one end of Canada to the other, from the press, the pulpit, the public forum and in a variety of other ways, there has been nothing but good enunciated about the Locarno Treaty and its possible effects. It is made the constant subject of essays by school children and the text of themes by speakers in all walks of life. The conclusion might be that Canada would become a partner in the pact, yet such does not appear to be the intention. Many of the Liberal politicians of the present Government want to remain aloof from any "entangling alliances" with European affairs, although they do nothing to offset the propaganda in favor of the Locarno Pact, nor do they minimise its influence for good in the affairs of humanity.

The Canadian Government, of its own volition, will not ratify the pact. Its purpose, is, under pressure, to bring down in Parliament all the correspondence it has had with the British Government on the subject, and, on the basis of this, to allow a discussion to take place. There is no indication that the Government will take the initiative in moving that Canada should ratify the Treaty of Locarno. In fact the intention seems to be to allow the matter to drift, and it is one in which public opinion is not exerting any pressure. The anomalous situation is this, that the treaty is being praised from one end of the Dominion to the other, yet Canada stands aside and officially neither gives her blessing nor witholds it. That is not the way to forward the interests of peace.

Locarno is regarded as a long step forward in promoting international friendship. It implies obligations it is true, and the Liberal Government Ottawa fights shy of anything connected with foreign policy. There is no doubt, however, that if Canada does not ratify the Locarno Pact its attitude will be misinterpreted. Why give a whole-hearted blessing to the benefits of that Treaty in the schools and throughout the social life of the country, and then, as a nation, stand aside from any participation in its obligations and duties? That is the hypocritical course to follow.

AN ECONOMIC CHIMERA

Mr. J. L. Payne, of Ottawa, a writer on railway topics of very wide knowledge has prepared a pamphlet on the subject of the Hudson Bay Railway and what he terms the truth about this important matter. He has gone most carefully into the different features of the situation and his conclusions are very definitely arrayed against the project being completed. In this respect, too, he quotes the opinion expressed by M. Samuel O. Dunn, the Editor of Railway Age last November in which that writer says: "The Hudson Bay Railway is one of the most chimerical transportation projects ever conceived. The people of Canada would much better dump $75,000,000 into Hudson Bay than carry it out. If it is carried out they will lose not only their original investment, but millions of dollars every year in addition. That the project is seriously advocated by anybody is a striking illustration of the fact that there is no subject upon which there is more false and even preposterous reasoning than concerning means of transportation and their relative advantages and costs."

Mr. Payne's conclusions are equally emphatic. He says that the completion of the road would involve a total capital expenditure of not less than $70,000,000. At four per cent that would mean an annual fixed charge of $2,800,000. He points out that the earnings on 24,500,000 bushels of wheat—the maximum capacity of the road—plus a small volume of westbound traffic, both hauled at rates now effective, would not produce a gross revenue of more than $1,728,241 per annum. The operating expenses of the Hudson Bay Railway would be eighty per cent higher than on any other railways in Canada, and, as Mr. Payne sees it, could not possible fall below $8,000,000 per annum. The bulk of these operating expenses would be incurred while the road would be lying idle, and, on top of this, very considerable difficulty would be experienced in organizing an operating and administrative staff for two or three months each year.

Mr. Payne is of opinion that the annual loss on the road, without reducing the present freight rates would exceed $8,000,000 a year, including fixed charges. Then again he says that the closing of the Hudson Straits on October 20 would, "absolutely prevent the moving of more than five per cent of a normal season's crop and that the ice conditions in Hudson Straits would compel the use of ships of special design and construction, at a capital cost of more than $70,000,000, and that the loss on the operation of these ships would probably exceed $5,000,000 per annum. In summing up he insists that all the conditions under which both the railway and the ships would be operated are so abnormal and unparalleled that the service which could be rendered would be small and could not favorably affect the western situation as to export wheat. He is persuaded that nothing but disappointment and heavy loss could follow an attempt to operate such an extraordinary agency of transportation.

The Hudson Bay Railway is one of the items in the bill of cost which the Progressive members of Parliament have presented to Mr. Mackenzie King as the quid pro quo for their support in the House of Commons. It is an item to which the Prime Minister has subscribed because a promise of the building of the line is contained in the Speech from the Throne. Mr. Payne's figures may be erroneous, but at least they are sufficiently startling to show that the project is an economic issue out of which the people of Canada cannot derive any profit. On the contrary, it is certain that they must suffer heavy and probably accumulating losses, and these would be incurred on top of the losses now being experienced in this country because of the governmental ownership of railways. The Hudson Bay Railway is by far too heavy a price to pay for the doubtful felicity of seeing the Liberal Government maintained in power. If the people of Manitoba and Saskatchewan believe that it is essential to Canada's economic development then it is the people of the country as a whole who should decide. Mr. Mackenzie King promised the railway amid a multiplicity of promises which he made during the late Federal election. The people have given him no mandate for its completion and if it were placed fairly and squarely before them as an issue there is no shadow of doubt that it would be defeated by an overwhelming majority.

CUSTOMS INQUIRY

The alleged irregularities in the Customs Service of Canada are being investigated by a committee of the House of Commons. Such a tribunal almost invariably divides on party lines no matter what the evidence submitted. The present investigation is one fraught with deep consequences for if wrong-doing is condoned in the effort to protect the Government in power it is the people who will suffer, and no doubt the Government will continue to be defrauded. Commercial bodies have been protesting for some time past of the increase in smuggling. That such an increase could have taken place without connivance from those in a position of authority is unlikely. It is to find out the extent to which this connivance is taking place that the committee of the House of Commons is in session. It should expose all who are implicated, and partisans of the Government should forget that they have any will to shield either individuals or their party. The Customs Service is a most important department of Government. It should be made free from all suspicion.

The banking system in the United States is sometimes pointed to as one that should be emulated in this country. It is a system, however, which has very considerable demerits. In 1924 in that country 613 banks failed, and in 1925 the number of failures was 464. Since 1918 over 200 National Banks have surrendered their charters. A banking institution to command public support must be strong. In a country where bank failures are so common as in the United States it would appear that the conclusion must be reached that too many banks are permitted to come into existence.

Sir Berkley Moynihan says it is a literal truth that the majority of people commit suicide, so little regard do they pay to their health. The number of people who die every year from cancer, he says, is steadily increasing. The average is now one in seven persons over the age of 30 and next year the proportion may be one in six. Cancer is advancing as civilization advances with equal steps. In the last 40 years Sir Berkeley says that the cases of cancer of the tongue have increased at the rate of 250 per cent and he attributes such cancer to smoking.

In Sofia a dispute has arisen over the immorality of modern dances. Many of them have been denounced as ungodly by Mgr. Stephan, the Archbishop of Sofia. At a ball organized by the Princess Eudoxia, the King's sister, the orchestra was ordered to play only waltzes and Bulgarian national dances, but the guests refused to dance. The opponents of jazz measures triumphed on that occasion but the dispute is being waged as fiercely as ever.

In his denunciation of Sir Alfred Mond, because of the temerity of the latter in having left the Liberal Party, Mr. Lloyd George seems to have lost sight of the meaning of the word "Liberal," one interpretation of which should be that even a politician may have a mind of his own.

An Indian newspaper much read by students has been advertising oil for the head to make the brain cool and keep it very active. Probably the idea was derived from the well known custom at sea of pouring oil on the troubled watrs.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

A professor of one of our numerous Canadian universities has been telling the people of New York what is wrong with Canada. We of course know that there is nothing fundamentally wrong with Canada. There is something wrong with the Government of Canada, we admit, but that wrong is not fundamental. It can be set right, and will be set right some day; but that day of emancipation is not yet. After the manner of the great Mother of our race, we must just muddle along until we contrive to muddle through.

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The erudite gentleman who has been telling the American people what is wrong with Canada says we are suffering from an inferior complex; that instead of admiring ourselves and telling ourselves what a superior people we are we cast admiring eyes upon the American people and wonder why we are not more like them.

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We know of one man who calls himself a Canadian who is not suffering from an inferior complex. That man is blessed with a superior complex, whatever that abstract quality may be. The electors of the constituency of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, have chosen as their representative in Parliament Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King. The constituency of Prince Albert is situated in one of the most remote parts of Canada. Its northern boundary is the Aurora Borealis, but the southern part of it is very fruitful in the special products of the northern country, and we have no desire to minimize the importance of the seat upon which the Premier of Canada now sits after rejection by the people of one of the populous constituencies of his native province.

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Commenting on his great victory, the Right Hon. the Premier has expressed himself in characteristically oracular terms. He says Parliament has spoken and the people of Canada have spoken, and we suppose he would like to know what anybody else has to say about it. We believe the rest of Canada will be inclined to ask why the voice of the electors of the remote constituency of Prince Albert should be heralded as the voice of the people of Canada. The people of British Columbia have spoken, the people of Alberta have spoken, the people of Manitoba have spoken, the people of Ontario have spoken (with emphasis), the people of New Brunswick have spoken, the people of Nova Scotia have spoken, and the people of Prince Edward Island have said something—all in condemnation of the Government. Only two provinces, Saskatchewan and Quebec, have spoken strongly in support of the Government. Why should the still, small voice of a remote constituency in Saskatchewan be acclaimed as the voice of all the people of Canada?

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The inferior complex of Canada is the Government of Canada. Not necessarily because Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King calls himself a Liberal and calls his Government a Liberal Government, but because the Government is bound to bow its head to a dictatorship which represents a very small minority of the people of Canada and cannot possibly administer the affairs of Canada in the interests of the country as a whole. Members of the Government resent the allegation that they have purchased the support of the Progressives. Members of the Progressive Party resent the allegation that they have set a price on the conditions upon which they will support the Government.

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Such simulation of indignation is natural enough, we suppose, but it neither deceives nor convinces anyone. The fact is plain enough that the programme the Government has prepared and has laid before Parliament is a Progressive policy, has been conceived in the interests of a very limited section of Canada, and may be detrimental to the interests of every other part of Canada.

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Furthermore, the Labor and the so-called independent members of Parliament have waved a menacing club over the head of the Government, and every demand they have made has been granted. The Minister of Justice has even thrown open the doors of jails and liberated prisoners on the demands of the Labor leaders. Of course it is possible that the inmates of the jails were wrongfully imprisoned, and that the act of the Minister was an act of strict justice, but the quality of mercy was exercised as a consequence of compulsion, and therefore is of sinister import.

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All the facts considered, are we not justified in saying that the inferior complex from which Canada is suffering is the inferior complex of irresponsible and ineffective Government? But our Liberal friends doubtless will say that the Conservative Opposition also is afflicted with an inferior complex; that Parliament has been called together for dispatch of the business of the country, and that the Opposition is obstructing business and will not suffer its dispatch.

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Considering the political situation from a strictly non-partizan point of view, we say that if the Conservative Party in the House of Commons, which is the major party there, can force a dissolution and a general election, its course will require no justification. The untoward conditions prevailing at Ottawa amply justify a general election. The expenditures proposed by the Government as the price of Progressive support should be opposed and prevented if possible. If a general election were precipitated and the electors given an opportunity of expressing their opinion of the present situation, we believe the verdict of the people would be sufficiently decisive to enable either one of the political leaders to form a responsible and a competent Government.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

The Presbyterian Church

Sir,—The continued frequent cry—by some ex-Presbyterians—that there is now no Presbyterian Church in Canada, that the name is outlawed and its use "illegal," gives no concern to Presbyterians, who know the cry untrue. But for our friends in other churches, who have given Presbyterians their kindly Christian sympathy and help, and who may be less familiar with the question, may I state three facts:

1. First—The Presbyterian Church is a voluntary banding together for fellowship, worship and work, of those who accept the Presbyterian system of doctrine or religious belief and of polity or church government. Wherever a body of people accept and adopt that system of doctrine and polity there is the Presbyterian Church, if any of them change from that doctrine and polity they are no longer Presbyterian. This is self evident.

During the past year some in Canada have changed from the Presbyterian doctrine and polity to that of a new denomination called the United Church of Canada, and are therefore no longer Presbyterian. Others have not so changed and continue—as before—Presbyterian.

Note that "The Presbyterian Church in Canada" is not a civil corporation. Its name is not a corporate name, given by civil power, which civil power can take away or forbid. Its name is simply the declaration of its religious belief, with which no civil power has any right to interfere.

The Methodist Church of Canada was a civil corporation, as is the new denomination, the United Church of Canada. But the Presbyterian Church of Canada (whether better or worse is not the question)—is not—and never was—a civil corporation. No civil power created it or authorized its name, and no civil power can destroy it or forbid the name."

The hundred and fifty thousand Presbyterian communicant members, representing over half a million Presbyterian adherents, grouped in a thousand congregations from Atlantic to Pacific, are the Presbyterian Church of Canada, because they believe, accept and adopt the Presbyterian doctrine and polity, and no power can make them other than what they are.

Unjust legislation may take away their property and church homes, but cannot take away their right to worship God according to conscience, or their right to state their religious belief by its rightful name.

2. Note a second fact. The Presbyterian Church in Canada has been, on different occasions, since June last, recognized as such by the Crown, which is the supreme expression of law and order.

The loyal addresses of that church to His Majesty the King, and to his representative in Canada, His Excellency the Governor-General, were graciously acknowledged, as in previous years, to "The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada." The message of sympathy from that church to His Majesty and the Royal Family, on the passing of the Queen Mother, was graciously acknowledged in a similar way.

At His Excellency's state reception, in connection with the recent opening of Parliament in Ottawa, "the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was given his usual historic place, in paying the respect which Presbyterians, as loyal subjects, render to the Crown.

3. Note a third fact. Those who cry "illegal" of "The Presbyterian Church in Canada," have a clear, simple, definite way by which to prove the truth—or otherwise—of their cry. The courts of justice are provided for this very purpose of deciding legal right and wrong. They are "God's ministers"—(servants) "sent by Him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of them that do well." If, therefore, those who cry "illegal" believe their cry to be true, let them ask the courts to declare "illegal" The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

So long, however, as any continue to cry "illegal" of The Presbyterian Cruch in Canada, and do not take the one simple, only way to prove their statement true, by asking the courts of justice to declare that church "illegal," the public can only conclude, as Presbyterians long since concluded, that the cry is but the expression of disappointment and displeasure at seeing The Presbyterian Church which they sought to destroy, continuing strong and free, in better health than for many a year.

And the louder and more frequent the cry "illegal" without thus seeking to prove it true, the nior ethat disappointment proclaims itself and its consciousness of wrong.

EPHRAIM SCOTT,
Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Montreal, Que., January 29, 1926.

City Water

Sir,—Mr. Marchant has decided that the city (the over-burdened taxpayers) need not charge any interest on the large sum of money spent in conducting a supply of water to Oak Bay. Is Mr. Marchant prepared to lend his own money to the city taxpayers and others without charging any interest on that money? If so, what a rush for that money there will be. Should he point out that unfortunately he has not at the present time any money to lend, is not his proposal as regards lending the taxpayers' money rather cheap and easy? Is there anything amiss with the atmosphere of the building in which our City Council meets? How would it be if, as an experiment, our Council should meet in another building in a different part of our city?

F. M. READE.

Mt. Edwards Apts., Vancouver St., Victoria, B.C., Feb. 17, 1926.

Water Profits

Sir,—With reference to your editorial in Sunday's issue on water profits, I do not think that the citizens of neighboring municipalities want, or expect to receive, water from Victoria at actual cost, realizing that the city is entitled to some return on the capital invested. The difficulty so far has been to find out what this actual cost is upon which the profit is to be based. It is remarkable that the figures compiled by the outside municipalities on this question differ widely from those of the city, and yet we have been given to understand that all available data has been available.

One outstanding feature has a bearing on this subject, and that is the source of supply. If these municipalities had available sources and failed to make use of them I believe that the city would be justified in seeking a good substantial profit, but whereas in the present instance the logical and only supplies have been seized and expropriated over the heads of those concerned, it places these communities at a distinct disadvantage, for which they should be entitled to very reasonable treatment.

I have before me a clipping taken from a Victoria paper published in 1923 (during the progress of the Greater Victoria water scheme), showing figures given out by the City Water Commissioner. The heading is "City Waterworks Returns Profit," and it goes to say that the gross returns over operating costs were $40,000, out of which an allowance was made for certain construction in connection with the Humpback Reservoir amounting to $20,000, leaving a clear net profit for the year of 1922 of $20,000. If this is correct, when the Municipality of Saanich was only paying 6c per 1,000 gallons and using almost 25% of the water sold, why the jump to 10c which we are asked to pay today, and according to a statement credited to the new Water Committee last week, even this latter figure is too low to allow the city its full margin of profit.

H. C. OLDFIELD.

Norfolk Lodge Ranch, Elk Lake, Saanich, B.C., Feb. 16, 1926.

Saskatchewan First To Establish Legion

United Returned Soldier Organization Comes Into Existence at Regina Convention

REGINA, Feb. 17.—Representatives of eighty-three districts in Saskatchewan today created the first provincial branch of the Canadian Legion to be formed in the province of Saskatchewan, the organization into which all previous soldier bodies will enter in a province-wide and later a Dominion-wide association, was brought into being when the 111 delegates unanimously passed a resolution forming themselves into the first provincial convention.

Notable Anniversaries

Count Alessandro Volta, one of the most famous pioneers in electric research, was born at Como, Italy, on February 18, 1745. His invention of the voltaic pile laid the foundation for the work of many noted scientists. Sir Humphry Davy, Oersted, Faraday and Lord Kelvin being among those who proceeded along the lines indicated by Volta's great discovery. Previous to that time Volta had acquired fame through his research, which he described in a series of treatises, and he invented several electrical instruments of importance. He was at the time Professor of Physics in the University of Pavia, a post which he held for many years. The influence of Volta's work on the study of electricity is indicated by the number of electric terms derived from his name, "volt" being the most familiar. His achievements brought him high honors from other countries besides his own. He died at Como on March 5, 1827.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 17, 1926.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	48
Vancouver	40	42
Kamloops	28	36
Barkerville	14	20
Prince Rupert	32	48
Estevan	42	48
Atlin	3	8
Calgary, Alta		10
Winnipeg, Man.	8	16
Portland, Ore.	42	54
San Francisco, Cal.	46	58
Seattle	42	54
Spokane	34	46
Penticton	32	42
Vernon	27	37
Grand Forks	27	37
Nelson	28	37
Kaslo	21	34
Cranbrook	17	40
Edmonton	2b	12
Prince Albert	14b	12
Swift Current	4b	14
Qu'Appelle	16b	10
Montreal	6	24
Halifax	16	28
Ottawa	6	24
Quebec	8	18

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	49
Minimum	42
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	39

Bright sunshine, 36 minutes.
Rain, .01 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly; mild, with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly winds, fresh to high on the gulf, mild, with rain.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14, wind, E., 10 miles, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30, wind, E., 4 miles, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10, wind, E., 4 miles, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.66, calm, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96, wind, N.E., 14 miles, fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.00, wind, S., 10 miles, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08, wind, E., 20 miles, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14, wind, E., 6 miles, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.18, wind, S., 8 miles, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22, wind, N.E., 4 miles, cloudy.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 18, 1876)

Another Disaster—The reign of steamship collisions has not yet terminated. A telegraphic dispatch dated London, the 17th inst. states that the steamship Franconi ran into the steamer Strathclyde off Dover. The boiler of the latter vessel burst and she sank immediately, carrying fifty-nine of her passengers to a watery grave. The weather was clear and the sea calm.

Orcas Island—Mr. William Harard was drowned in East Sound, Orcas Island, last Saturday. He was a native of England. Everything is quiet in the old disputed islands, and we are pleased to say, prosperous. Vegetables are raised in abundance, for which a ready market is found in Victoria, Nanaimo and Burrard Inlet.

Treasure Shipped—The steamer City of Panama carried away the following amounts of treasure shipped through Wells, Fargo & Co. Bank of British North America, $14,619. Bank of British Columbia, $6,574. Total, $21,193.

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Lumber Situation Shows Improvement In Many Quarters

While there has not been the same activity in connection with the commencement of operations for the season in the lumbering industry on the Island as was the case a year ago, the indications are encouraging for an active season in the coming Summer. The export trade promises to be better, stimulated by the prospective orders from the Old Country and the prospects of improvement in the demand from various sections of the world, in the Antipodes, Florida and other sections.

It is understood that Camp Two of the Comox Logging Company will be moved from Oyster River to Bevan during May or early in June. The logs will be moved over the colliery railway to Royston, to the boom camp there.

Messrs. Milligan, who are operating at Shirley, are making active preparations for a busy season at their camp, and have extended their logging road for a considerable distance during the Winter months.

The Alberna Pacific mill at Port Alberni is closed for overhaul, this overhaul having been suspended at Christmas owing to the pressure of work at the time and the necessity to load ships for the export trade. It is expected the close-down will continue two weeks.

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Members of Victoria Lodge, 1350, Loyal Order of Moose, are requested to attend funeral of late Bro. H. J. Burnett from Sands Parlors, today, February 18, at 3 p.m.

By Order,
W. D. TAYLOR, Dictator.
J. F. PEARCE, Secretary.

Mayor Maxwell Loses Daughter After Operation

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 17.—Residents of this city were given a decided shock today when it became known that Miss Jessie Maxwell had passed away in the early hours of the morning in the Cumberland General Hospital. She was only in her eighteenth year and was very popular among the younger set of the city and well-known to everyone. She is the second daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Alexander Maxwell, to whom much sympathy is being extended.

Miss Maxwell underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday afternoon, but complications set in and she began to sink very rapidly. Four doctors, two from Cumberland and two from Courtenay, made a valiant but vain attempt to save her life.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, Third Street, at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, for interment in the Cumberland Cemetery. At a special meeting this afternoon the aldermen of the city decided to attend in a body.

Meeting Postponed

NANAIMO, Feb. 17.—A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, which was to have been held at 7:30 o'clock tonight for the purpose of inquiring into circumstances surrounding the arrest of two men, Briggs and Jones, on Saturday week, has been postponed and may be held on Thursday afternoon.

Vancouver Island News

"Millionairess" Is Produced for First Occasion

Local Artists Stage New Play Written by Mr. Hector Fink, at Strawberry Vale

Large Audience Applauds

STRAWBERRY VALE, Feb. 17.—"Standing room only" signs were in evidence at Strawberry Vale Hall last evening when every available seat was taken long before the hour of opening for the first presentation of the musical comedy, "The Millionairess," or "Dr. Piffle's Sanatorium," by Mr. F. A. Hector Fink, of Strawberry Vale, with a cast composed entirely of residents of the district.

The affair, which was given under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, was replete with snappy melodies, all the composition of Mr. Fink, who also acted as director. Visitors from Victoria and all parts of Saanich gave each and every number an enthusiastic reception, while the plot involving the adventures of Lady Betty (Miss H. P. Barr), kept the audience interested throughout. All characters were well sustained, each artist showing remarkable finish in the part undertaken.

Of the many choruses which were presented, that of "Hail, Victoria," with solo part taken by Mrs. J. Butterfield, held a prominent place, while in "If I Had the Cash" provided another vehicle to advise the audience of the advantages of Victoria and particularly of buying real estate there. "Very Little Thing," a delightful solo by Miss Barr, combined the humorous and pathetic veins, while "Oh! Doctor," with leading part taken by Mr. Fink, showed a song and march of invalids with various ills consulting the doctor (Mr. Woodward). The duet and chorus, "How Did You Know?" by Mrs. Butterfield and Mr. Woodward possesses a lilting melody than enhances the very pretty words. "Good-bye, Sweetheart," by the same singers also reflected great credit on the composer.

Two numbers by Mr. M. King were also well received entitled "I'm In Love With the Girls" and "Daddy Longlegs." The quartette, "Ward IV, Saanich," by Misses G. Foster and N. Barr and Messrs. Woodward and King brought melody very near home, while the several appreciative choruses added much to the comedy.

Characters were: Marion Goldsworthy, the Millionairess, Mrs. G. Butterfield; Mrs. Snob, Miss G. Foster; Miss Cherry, matron of the sanatorium, Miss M. Foster; Mrs. Kelly, a nurse, Miss N. Barr; Mr. Jack Blunt, the mesmerist and medical student, Mr. Woodward; Hon. Monty Lascelles, alias Lanky Jim, known to the police, Mr. M. King; Dr. Piffle, head of the sanatorium, Mr. A. E. Campion; Detective Sergt. Brown, Mr. K. Foster; Mr. Wiseman, guest of Mrs. Snob, Mr. J. T. Baker; Mr. Fenton, another guest, Mr. Fink; Lady Betty, Miss H. P. Barr.

Splendid support was afforded the presentation of the operetta by Mrs. J. Cheetham at the piano, and Mr. F. Butterfield, violinist. The Hon. T. G. Coventry, M.P.P., acted as chairman.

Work to Be Done On Dunsmuir Ave.

Cumberland City Council Makes Plans for Improvements for Coming Season

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 16.—With the exception of Ald. Mumford, a full board was in attendance at last night's regular meeting of the City Council. However, Mayor Maxwell, whose daughter was very seriously ill, found it possible to remain but a few minutes, departing with the request that Ald. C. J. Parnham take the chair.

Two communications were read. In the first Mr. R. J. Selfe applied for the position as auditor for 1926, and was given the appointment, while the second was from Mr. George W. Clinton, president of the Cumberland Electric Light Company. The city has applied to the lighting company for a reduction in the rates and Mr. Clinton's letter was with reference to this issue. It read, in part, as follows: "Owing to Monday being the annual meeting of water and light companies it will be impossible to give your board a reply before the end of the week. A special directors' meeting of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company, Ltd., will be called this week and a reply sent your board."

Bills and accounts to the amount of $254.43 were ordered paid, while Ald. Ledingham reported the following bank balances: General account, $4,050.60; school account, $8,318.43; savings account, $33.81. A certain amount of road work has been done on Third and Fourth streets, several catch basins have been cleaned and a carload of coal hauled to the school.

In response to a request from Ald. Ledingham, the estimates for road work were gone into. It was decided to expend $400 on Fourth Street and $1,000 on Dunsmuir Avenue, the work on the first mentioned to commence as soon as the district engineer gave his sanction. Both thoroughfares are secondary highways and consequently the Government will pay forty per cent of the sums estimated above.

Entertainment Is Keenly Appreciated

METCHOSIN, Feb. 17.—The entertainment and dance held on Tuesday, in the Hall at Metchosin, was a great success. The two sketches were most amusing. Miss Ella Pottinger gave a clever monologue entitled, "Reggie," in her inimitable way, and as her encore, gave "Limitations of Youth."

The songs and duets of Messrs. Frank and Arthur Partridge, delighted the audience, and there were repeated encores.

Dancing to Pitt's orchestra was kept up until a late hour.

The programme included the following items: Song, "I heard You Go By," Mr. Frank Partridge; sketch, "Q," Mrs. Corby, Miss M. Pottinger, Mr. Hallett, Mr. Crombie; song, "Up From Somerset," Mr. Arthur Partridge; monologue, "Reggie," Miss Ella Pottinger; duet, "Come Sing to Me," Messrs. F. and A. Partridge; sketch, "Which Is It?" Mrs. Corby, Mr. Hallett; song, "Close Your Eyes," Mr. Frank Partridge, and duet, "Watchman, What of the Night?" Messrs. F. and A. Partridge.

Officers Chosen for Health Centre Auxiliary

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 17. — The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre held its deferred annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the Centre. Reports of the year's activities had been submitted at the January meeting and election of officers resulted in all being returned to office for another term, as follows: President, Mrs. Winkle, Lake Hill; vice-president, Mrs. R. Mercer, Cedar Hill; secretary, Mrs. R. Macnicol, Gorge district; treasurer, Mrs. Offerhaus, Mount Tolmie.

The activities for the year were discussed and one of the first affairs will be a silver tea to be held shortly to defray expenses of aprons for the operating room.

Cumberland Personals

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 16.—Lieut.-Col. Charles W. Villiers, general manager of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir's) Limited, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Smellie, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. C. V. Dando, left yesterday morning for his home in Hamilton, Scotland.

Mr. T. R. Jackson, inspector of mines, and Mrs. Jackson left Monday morning for Nanaimo. Mr. Jackson was in the city for the purpose of making his regular inspection of the local collieries.

Miss Florence Sehl, of the nursing staff of the local hospital, left yesterday for Victoria, where she will spend a week's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sehl.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mumford and Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Robathan returned to the city today after a week's visit to the capital city. Mr. Mumford and Rev. Robathan represented Cumberland at the annual synod of the diocese of British Columbia held in Victoria last week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Merrifield will be pleased to learn that their youngest son, Billy, is rapidly recovering from his recent serious illness.

Victim of Log Tragedy Found

Charles Obrey's Body Recovered —Inquest Verdict Is "Accidental Death"

COURTENAY, Feb. 16.—The body of Charles Obrey, who fell from a boom of logs at the Hilton booming grounds at the mouth of Black Creek yesterday, was recovered at noon today. Recovery was effected by Captain Beadnell, fishery overseer, and Captain E. Lloyd.

Captain Beadnell, who knows every inch of the river at this point, and basing his calculations on tide movements since the accident, was able to go straight to the spot where the body was found. The tragedy occurred in sight in the unfortunate man's wife, who was watching her husband at his work from a window. On seeing that he did not come to the surface of the water she ran to the spot and into the water; and failing to see him she ran three miles to summon assistance. At the coroner's inquest held here this evening a verdict of accidental death by drowning was returned.

The jury were of the opinion that a small boat should be kept at the booming grounds. The jury was composed of Messrs. J. H. Bialock (foreman), Edward Lee, Andrew Robinson, Cecil Burns, William Rockwell and Leonard Roberts.

Duncan Board to Improve Grounds

Trustees to Check Propaganda From Outside in Schools Under Its Control

DUNCAN, Feb. 17.—A short meeting of the Duncan Consolidated School Board was held here last night, all the members being present.

It was decided that the practice of motorists making use of the school grounds at the Central School as a short cut must be discontinued and notices to this effect will be erected.

Teachers are to be notified that the absence of any pupil from school for three consecutive days is to be reported in future to the school nurse, who will investigate the cause of such absence.

Plans of the new primary school grounds will be prepared and submitted to the Department of Elementary Education, who will be asked to supply shrubs and plants to beautify the grounds.

Steps will be taken by the board to secure the construction of a cinder sidewalk on Trunk Road for the benefit of children attending the Central and Primary Schools.

The following resolution was passed:

"That the secretary write to the principals of the schools requesting that they issue definite and positive instructions to their staff that no person is to be permitted to address the pupils under their charge on any subject, unless they can produce the written authority from the Board of School Trustees, over the signature of either the chairman or the secretary."

Two Deaths Reported

NANAIMO, Feb. 17.—The death occurred at the family residence, Nicol Street, at 6:30 last evening, of Mr. George Yarrow, a resident of this city for thirty-three years. The late Mr. Yarrow was a native of Durham, England, sixty-three years of age, and is survived by his widow, two sons, Robert and Sidney, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Schofield, Mrs. T. Taylor and Mrs. Allen Schofield, Nanaimo.

The late Mr. Yarrow for several years had acted as instructor of the first aid classes of the city. He was a prominent member of Black Diamond Lodge, I. O. O. F. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Mr. John Perry, of the Quarterway, yesterday received word of the death of his daughter, Hazel Lillian Hawker, wife of Mr. J. Hawker, death occurring yesterday at her home in Mesa, Arizona. The late Mrs. Hawker was twenty-eight years of age and leaves, beside her hurband, three children and four sisters, Mrs. Stanley Frye, Seattle; Mrs. F. Cannon and Mrs. Oscar Thomas, Nanaimo; and Mary Perry, of Mesa, Arizona; and three brothers, John, Oliver and Albert, of this city.

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Native Daughter Dies in California

Miss Frances Reid, Formerly of Victoria, Passes Away at Los Angeles Hospital

The news was received here yesterday of the death, on Tuesday, of Miss Frances Reid, at the Pacific Hospital, Los Angeles, after an illness of two weeks. Miss Reid was a former Victorian and a native daughter, the child of Mr. Samuel N. Reid, head of the Immigration Department of Victoria, and the late Lizzie Reid.

The late Miss Reid was born in Victoria in 1885 and was an active member of the Congregational Church Sunday School and Young People's Society, until January, 1919, when she left for California, where she joined the Los Angeles Bible Institute. After graduating she engaged in city mission work.

Miss Reid was the granddaughter of two pioneer clergymen of this city, the Rev. Dr. J. Reid and the Rev. Robert Hall Smith. She is survived by her father; one brother, Mr. S. B. Reid, of Arlington, Wash.; a stepmother, Mrs. S. N. Reid; two stepbrothers, Gordon Reid, of Port Angeles, and Clifford Reid, of Cloverdale, B.C.; one step-sister, Elizabeth Reid, of this city; three aunts, Mrs. A. Campbell, of Los Angeles, Mrs. E. E. Wootton and Miss Mary C. Webb, of this city; two uncles, Rev. John Reid, of Tacoma, and Rev. David Reid, of Peshastin, Wash.

Obituary

CAYZER—There passed away in this city on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Edith Cayzer, aged sixty-six years, beloved wife of Mr. Alfred Cayzer, of Galiano Island. Deceased was born in London, and had been a resident of this Province for the last thirty years. The body is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. H. V. Hitchcox will officiate and interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

DENNE—The funeral of the late Mr. Cecil Gordon Denne will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel today at 12:45, proceeding to Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, where service will be held at 2:30. Interment will be made at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

BENNETTS—Funeral service for the late Mrs. Jessie Bennetts will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the body will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mrs. Bennetts passed away at Newcastle, Wash., on Monday. Deceased was sixty years of age and was the widow of the late Mr. Jacob Bennetts. She leaves one son, Edgar Bennetts, and one daughter, Mrs. Cotterall, both in Newcastle, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. R. James, of Oakland, Cal., and one brother in Australia.

BERKS—Funeral service for the late Mrs. Ethel Jane Berks, was held yesterday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. There was a large gathering of friends and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "A Few More Years Shall Roll" and "Brief Life Is Here Our Portion." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Muirhead, T. Holmes, S. J. Chiverall, A. C. Wilson, J. Nixon, and M. B. Lloyd. The body was laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

McGOWN — Hundreds of floral tributes accompanied the body of the late James McGown, superintendent engineer of the B.C. Coast Service, to Vancouver yesterday morning for the funeral services. The casket left the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.20 escorted by nearly 100 friends and associates of the late official and special cars were needed to carry the many beautiful wreaths. The steamer Princess Adelaide was used to convey the casket, mourners, officials of the C.P.R. service and pallbearers to Vancouver, where the Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren conducted the services yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held under the auspices of Cascade Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and interment was made in the Masonic cemetery at Burnaby. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert and Thomas Moffatt, J. Heritage, B. Osbon, W. Oliver, W. Woodcock, W. Neilson and W. Harris.

BURNETT—The funeral of the late Hugh James Burnett, who passed away on Monday, will take place this afternoon at two o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the body will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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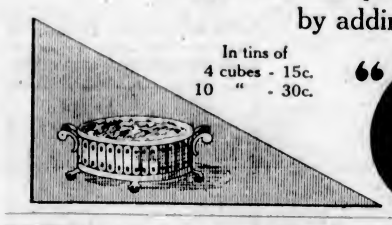

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Paardeberg Memory Will Be Revived

Tablet to Men From District, Killed in South African War, to Be Decorated

In memory of the men from Victoria and Vancouver Island who fell in the South African War, the memorial tablet at the Armories, Bay street, will be decorated on Sunday week, February 28.

The British Campaigners' Association always mark the series of engagements at Paardeberg which culminated in the surrender of Cronje, with a memorial service during the period of the assault, and Sunday is the nearest convenient date.

The beautiful silken banner given by Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., to the Campaigners' Association will be carried in procession. Details of the service have yet to be worked out, but it has been definitely set for the afternoon, at an hour yet to be specified.

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Miss I. J. Ross, Scollard, Alta., writes:—"I am only twenty years old, but have suffered from heart palpitation and nerve trouble for several years.
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Parks Committee Wishes Three Faiths to Contribute to Upkeep of Property in Ross Bay Cemetery

To Clean-Up Waterfront

The Parks Committee of the City Council, in weekly session yesterday at the City Hall, decided to ask the Anglican, Catholic and Presbyterian denominations to contribute to the city exchequer sufficient money to keep their respective plots in Ross Bay Cemetery in a satisfactory condition.

Sixteen tenders were received for labor to reconstruct the fence around the Royal Athletic Park. A recommendation on this matter will be laid before the City Council at its meeting on Monday evening by the committee.

It was decided to remove the old garage on the esplanade on Belleville Street, and this spot will likely be utilized in Summer by musical organizations to provide entertainments of an attractive character.

Further steps will be made to remove the remaining shacks on the esplanade, so that this hitherto unsightly portion of the harbor will become an asset to the city in future.

Instructions have been given for the clearing away of debris on the seashore on Dallas Road, and the police will be asked to take action against any person or persons who in future deposit rubbish there.

A number of automobiles have been driven over the grass in Beacon Hill Park, and increased vigilance will be exercised to insure motor cars keeping strictly to the roadways.

SOFIA, Feb. 17.—Greece today paid Bulgaria the first instalment of the indemnity of 30,000,000 leva (about $224,000) imposed for the invasion of Bulgarian soil last Autumn.

City and District

Passed Street Car—F. L. Murray was fined fifteen dollars by Magistrate Jay in City Police Court yesterday morning for driving an automobile past a standing street car.

Central W.C.T.U.—The Central W.C.T.U. is holding a Frances Willard Memorial meeting at the home of Mrs. William Grant, 304 Bay Street, today, at three o'clock. Friends in the work are cordially invited.

Well-Known Tasmanian Here—Mr. A. J. Nettlefold, an alderman of Hobart, Tasmania, has arrived at the Empress Hotel in the course of his tour of the United States and Canada. He is investigating business conditions.

L'Alliance Francaise — The next lecture under the auspices of l'Alliance Francaise will take place on Monday, March 1, at Victoria College, when the speaker will be Captain Pierre Bion, who will give an address entitled "Four Years in Indo-China."

Kiln Drying of Lumber—The third of the series of lectures on kiln drying of lumber will be given by Mr. J. H. Jenkins at the High School this evening at eight o'clock. The subject of his talk will be on shrinkage and various defects caused in the drying process.

Minimum Wage Discussed—Mr. James McNiven, chairman of the Minimum Wage Board, and Commissioner Foster attended last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council to obtain some idea of what rates should be fixed under the new British Columbia law.

City Manager—The Real Estate Board of the city decided at its luncheon yesterday to hold a luncheon meeting on Wednesday next, when the subject of the city manager plan of civic government will be discussed. It had been the intention to take up this question yesterday, but the time was fully occupied with the water question.

Land Finds Market—So fast are reclaimed lands in the Sumas area selling that a system of new roads will soon be necessary to provide access to the prospective farms, according to statements made at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. Numerous sales involving small tracts of land are under way at prices well in advance of the cost of reclaiming the area.

Air Force Club—The next monthly meeting of the Air Force of British Columbia will be held at the Hotel Grosvenor, Vancouver, on Monday, at 8:15 p.m. A very interesting evening is expected, as the club has been promised an address by Mr. W. E. Gilbert, one of its directors, who is on his way back from a trip to the East, where he visited the Canadian Vickers aircraft factory and R.C.A.F. headquarters at Ottawa.

Mining Institute Meeting—Dr. J. S. Plaskett, of the Dominion Observatory, will give a lecture at the Hotel Vancouver on Friday to the B. C. division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The subject will be "A Journey Through Space." A review of recent mining developments in this Province, illustrated by lantern slides, will be given by Mr. J. D. Galloway, Provincial mineralogist, at the session in the afternoon.

Boosting Home Industries—Considerable interest was shown by radio enthusiasts in the industrial sketch broadcast last night from radio station CFCT. The four-act play, the opening scene of which was a luncheon of the industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce, was on the air from 9:30 o'clock. Its object was to exploit home products and it dealt with the construction and furnishing of a bungalow throughout with British Columbia products.

"Y's" Men's Club Supper—The Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson gave the members of the "Y's" Men's Club of the Y.M.C.A. an interesting talk last evening, at the weekly supper, on "The Value of Service Clubs to the Young Man." The Rev. Mr. Wilson was brief in his remarks, but brought home some points to his listeners which made a profound impression. "Y's" Man Patterson was the three-minute speaker and chose for his subject "Electricity."

Rangers' Examinations—Examinations for applicants for position of rangers in the provincial forestry service will be held on March 16 at Victoria and on March 17 at Nanaimo, it was announced yesterday. Intending candidates should apply to the district forester of his district for application forms and for information regarding the hour of the examination and the building in which it will be held. The examination will be written in part and oral in part.

Cathedral Lantern Slides—Several hitherto unpublished drawings of the new cathedral, including two from artists' sketches, will be included among the lantern slides to be shown at this evening's public lecture in the Memorial Hall at eight o'clock. The lantern slides, which have been made and donated by a Victoria photographer, show in detail most of the completed drawings for the new building. The lecture, which is entitled "Victoria's New Cathedral and All About It," will be given by the Ven. E. P. Laycock, Archdeacon of Columbia. The bishop will preside.

Public School Magazine—In the February number of the Public School Magazine, just off the press, announcement is made of the winners in the January "Funny Experiences" competition. The first prize went to Kenneth Caufield, the three second prizes to Doris Walker, Marguerite Nelson and Robert Gornall. Special mention was made by the editor of Yvonne de Bretigny's contribution, and among the articles or stories found in the magazine is one by Eugenie Perry telling about Miss Marshall Saunders, of Toronto, and her pets. The third installment of John C. Goodfellow's story, "Before the Mast," is another contribution from a local author.

A Pimply Face Is Unsightly

Miss C. C. M. Smart, South Battleford, Sask., writes:—"A while ago I was troubled with facial blemishes, especially pimples, and was really ashamed to go out with such a bad looking face.
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Place for Canada Urged by Laborite

Ottawa as Much Entitled to Permanent Council Membership as Brazil, Thinks Col. Wedgewood

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The suggestion that the Dominions should be consulted before the British delegate to the council of the League of Nations voted on the question of a new permanent member of the council in addition to Germany, underlay several questions that were asked in the House of Commons today.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, replying, said that the Government already was in communication with the Dominions on the matter. He pointed out that a permanent seat at the council was attributed to the British Empire, but the extent to which the occupant of the seat at a given moment could speak on behalf of the Dominions depended on the circumstances in each particular case, and the character of the communications which passed between the Imperial Government and the Government of the Dominions.

Different in Assembly

The Dominions were separately represented on the assembly of the League, Sir Austen continued, and the Dominions' representatives there acted on instructions from their own Governments, although frequent consultations of all the Empire delegates were held.

With regard to the future, Sir Austen said that the Imperial Government would pursue the same policy of consultation with the Dominions regarding other applications for permanent membership on the council as it would on any other international issue of importance.

Col. J. C. Wedgewood, Labor, asked whether representation by Canada on the council of the League of Nations was not as important to the peace of the world as representation by Brazil.

Sir Austen deprecated invidious comparisons of the kind, but said the sympathy of His Majesty's Government with the desires and aspirations of any of the Dominions had been expressed over and over again.

School Choir Gives Recital at Empress

Miss M. Broley Shares Triumph of Young People in Ladies' Musical Programme

The singing of the Esquimalt school choir at the Ladies' Musical Club recital last night in the Empress Hotel ballroom was a revelation of what can be accomplished in the training of child voices.

Sharing in the honors of the evening was Miss Marjorie Broley, assistant pianist, who scored a triumph with her remarkably sensitive and technically masterful interpretations, especially that of Paul Joun's exquisite "Naiads at the Spring." Miss Broley, who was recalled again and again by enthusiastic applause, gave three short encores which left her audience wanting more.

Mrs. Grace Deaville was the able accompanist to the children who, in their white robes, were massed on the broad platform specially graded with benches.

Repertoire Presented

Under the direction of Mr. F. Waddington, conductor, the children presented their repertoire, which included songs of an ambitious quality, but manifestly not beyond their powers of rendition. There was but one young soloist, Master Jack Davis, who made a great impression with his singing of "I Heard You Go By" (Wood).

For the rest the songs fell into three well-balanced groups, the most delightful and suitable songs being effectively reserved to the last group, in which the greatest scope was allowed for exhibition of the sweetness, clarity and wide tonal range of the young singers.

Tribute Paid Conductor

Mr. Waddington has had innumerable tributes to his inestimable work with the choir, not the least of these being that of Mr. Tom Morgan, conductor of the Rhondda Welsh Choir, who says:

"A splendid programme—unquestionably the finest aggregation of children's voices that it has been my privilege to hear during my tour of Canada and the United States. Thoroughly well trained. A splendid sense of pitch was evident. Maybe only in years to come will you properly appreciate what is being done for them now. The children of today are the grown-ups of tomorrow."

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Steamer Prince Rupert will leave Vancouver every Monday, at 8 p.m., for Stewart and Anyox, calling at Powell River, Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert.
Steamer Prince Charles will leave Vancouver fortnightly for Queen Charlotte Island points.

Oak Bay's Reeve Denies Statement Of Mayor Pendray

REEVE Herbert Anscomb, of Oak Bay, last night issued a denial to the recent statement made by Mayor Carl Pendray that "the whole water subject was gone into at great length by the representative of every interested party at the recent session of the Provincial House."

"Not only was Oak Bay not consulted when the legislation concerning the expropriation of the Esquimalt Waterworks was before the Legislature, but Oak Bay did not desire to be consulted in view of the fact that the municipality has special legislation providing that the City of Victoria shall supply and Oak Bay shall purchase its water requirements from the city, together with a clause in our special act which states that neither the city nor Oak Bay shall make any attempt before the Legislature or otherwise to derogate from the provisions of the act, except with the consent of each other," Reeve Anscomb declared.

Conference of Ford Dealers Will Be Held

Vancouver Island to Be Made Into Separate District Under Direction of Mr. C. F. Brandes

Session to Start Today

A conference of Vancouver Island Ford dealers will be held in Victoria today and tomorrow, it is announced by Mr. George P. Weir, assistant manager of the Vancouver branch of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., who is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Business has been increasing so steadily on Vancouver Island, Mr. Weir said, that it is felt the Island must be made into a separate district and that the annual conference should be held in Victoria this year, instead of in Vancouver. Mr. Weir, in speaking of the increase in volume of business, said that Vancouver Island sold more cars last year than was sold throughout the entire Province five years ago.

The new district will be under the direction of Mr. C. F. Brandes, of Vancouver, who will arrive here shortly to take over his new duties. Mr. Weir said that the big reductions made in prices of Ford cars has been due largely to the increasing popularity of the closed-in models, the reductions having been made chiefly on these kinds of cars.

Executive officials who will attend the two-day conference are as follows: Mr. W. G. Patrick, branch manager of Vancouver; Mr. G. P. Weir, assistant branch manager; Mr. C. F. Brandes; Mr. S. F. MacKay, head of the tractor department in Vancouver; Mr. C. W. Longbottom, head of the parts and accessories department, Vancouver; Mr. J. N. Lister, head of the passenger car and Lincoln department, Vancouver; Mr. H. C. Oliver, Provincial manager of the Trade Financial Corporation, Ltd., the official financial corporation for Ford dealers, and Mr. F. Chenoweth, president of the B.C. Tractor Equipment, Ltd.

Dealers from all parts of the Island will attend the conference.

Countess Loses Appeal For Admission to U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — The Countess of Cathcart lost her appeal for admission to the United States before the Labor Department today, and was ordered excluded on the ground that she had been guilty of an act involving "moral turpitude." Her counsel announced tonight that they will challenge the decision through a petition to the District Court in New York for a writ of habeas corpus which, if issued, not only would bring the law in the case up for judicial review, but probably would have the effect of permitting her to enter the country under bond.

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Orangemen Open Session at Nanaimo

Activities of Year Reviewed—Reports of Grand Officers Adopted—Ladies Meet

NANAIMO, Feb. 17.—The Grand Orange Lodge opened its sessions here this morning with Rev. Grand Master Hobbs, of Victoria, in the chair. A short service was held before the business of the sessions commenced, and were conducted by the Rev. C. Batzold. Rev. A. W. Archibald, of Vancouver, delivered an address. The grand master's and grand secretary's addresses were well received and were full of interest, and the various activities were fully reviewed. The evening session was devoted to the works of the new home and the funeral benefit funds.

The ladies' grand lodge held its session under the presidency of Grand Mistress McKenzie, of Revelstoke. Special services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Holden, Vancouver, and Rev. J. Rexman, Victoria. Grand officers' reports were received and the sessions were continued until late evening.

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The Annual Meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Saturday, February 20, at The Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, at 2:30 p.m.

Empress Hotel Supper Dance will be held February 20th, 8 to 12 p.m. Cover charge $1.50. Reservations, head waiter.

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Vancouver Island

Cabaret Proves Notable Success

Brentwood Bay Concert Party Stages Excellent Entertainment

BRENTWOOD, Feb. 17.—The cabaret given by the Brentwood Bay Concert Company in the Institute Hall on Monday evening was an outstanding success.

The convener for this affair was Mrs. W. Watt, and the following comprised the committee, to whom great credit is due for this excellent entertainment: Entertainment, Mr. Arthur Petch; music, Mr. H. Rochon; supper, Miss Edna Butler; printing and publicity, Miss Guy; reception committee, Mrs. W. Watt and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace. Mesdames Guy, Freeland, Aitkens, Smith and the Misses Styan and Guy also assited in the dining-room. Mrs. J. Thompson had charge of the soft drinks. Messrs. Osborne and Freeland were in charge of the door receipts.

The members of the "dancing acts" were pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, each turn being heartily encored. Little Georgina Dowdell, as "Powder Puff," emerged from a powder box and danced very daintily, as also did Miss Phyllis Addison in a ballet dance. The Misses Dorothy and Norah Hartree sang as a duet "Rendezvous." Miss Vince Johns and Miss Doreen Wilson dancing, all four in seventeenth century costumes. Mrs. Bertram Mayell and Mr. Arthur Petch gave a duet from the "Mikado," and Mr. George Yardley rendered a medley of comic songs, which were all heartily encored. A very pretty Spanish Gypsy dance was performed by Miss Winnie Tunley and Miss Blossom Barnett. Another pretty dance number was a ballet dance by Miss Doreen Wilson. A comic act was given by Messrs. Ernie Petch and Hugh Williamson, which caused much amusement. A jazz dance, "Collegiate," was excellently danced by Miss Vince Johns. A very spirited Irish jig was danced by Miss White, accompanied at the piano by Miss Dane. Messrs. Petch and Williamson then gave some request numbers among them being a duet, "In the Garden of Your Heart."

A nine-piece orchestra supplied the music for dancing: piano, Miss Ruth Stewart; first violin, Mr. H. Rochon; second violin, Miss Lily Walker; flute, Mr. Nelson; jazz whistle, Mr. A. Petch; saxophones, Messrs. T. Walker and B. Turgoose; 'cello, Mr. E. Rochon; drums, Mr. Frank Gold.

A large number of visitors were present from Victoria, North Saanich and the surrounding districts.

Y. P. Society Will Debate Question With Sidney Y.P.S.

KEATING, Feb. 17.—The Young People's Society of the South Saanich United Church held a meeting in the church parlor on Monday evening. Miss Chrissie MacNab was in the chair and Miss Ida Heyer read the minutes of the previous meeting and also the correspondence. Final arrangements were made for the debate with the Sidney society which will be held on March 1, the subject of which is "Resolved that the League of Nations can and will abolish war," with South Saanich taking the affirmative and Sidney the negative. Much interest is being caused by this subject and members of both societies are looking forward to the affair with much keenness.

It was decided to thank all those who assisted in any way with clearing of the church grounds and a vote of thanks was extended to the social committee, Misses Margaret Micheil and Blanche Sherring, for the entertainment which they arranged for the previous meeting night when a presentation was made to a retiring member.

Members were reminded of rehearsals of the play "The Deacon Dubbs" which the club is producing on March 24.

At the conclusion of the business session the pastor, Reverend Mr. Lees, gave a very inspiring and instructive address on "The New Story of Creation" which was greatly appreciated by the listeners. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker. Dainty refreshments were then enjoyed. Members are asked to be present at the next meeting on March 1 at 7:45 p.m., to allow time for a brief business session before the debate.

On Thursday evening, February 18, the South Saanich Women's Institute will have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Puckle, who is an expert on landscape gardening. He will be present at the regular meeting and will address the members on how, when and where to plant. The directors are fortunate in being able to secure this speaker and it is hoped as many members as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Residents of the district will be sorry to hear that Bernice Handy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Handy, Giles Road, is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is now making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Benefit Dance Will Aid Solarium

SIDNEY, Feb. 17.—The benefit dance in aid of the Solarium, which was held in Berquist Hall, on February 15, under the auspices of the Solarium Committee, proved a most successful and enjoyable event. Hunt's three-piece orchestra supplied excellent music, which was appreciated by over one hundred and fifty dancers. A delicious supper was served by members of the committee, the tables being prettily decorated with daffodils and ferns. The supper extras, were well played by Mrs. E. McKenzie and Mr. R. N. MacAulay. During the evening Col. Peck, V.C., M.P.P., spoke a few words, expressing his appreciation of the support accorded this worthy cause. He announced that the sum of $1,300 had been collected by private subscriptions in the district of North Saanich, while the proceeds of the dance would amount to approximately $150. Dancing was continued until 1 o'clock, when the home waltz brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Dies Suddenly

NANAIMO, Feb. 17.—Julia Lamont, aged twenty-five, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at 101 Fraser Street, where she was rooming. She had retired yesterday morning at five o'clock and her death was not discovered until late in the afternoon when the landlady went to call her. It is understood that an investigation as to the cause of death will be held.

Social Engagements Are Held at Ganges

Musical Tea Is Carried Out With Success for St. Mark's Guild

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Feb. 16.—On Saturday, St. Mark's Guild, Salt Spring Island, held a musical tea at "Barnsbury," kindly lent for the purpose by Mrs. N. W. Wilson. A stall with some useful articles for sale was presided over by Mrs. Fletcher, and during the afternoon a few of the ladies contributed some delightful musical items: Mrs. Richmond singing "Life's Epitomy," Mrs. H. A. Robinson, "Mr. Bear"; Mrs. W. Norton, "Absent" and "It's All for You"; Miss Brynjolfson, "It's Quiet Down Here" and "Where My Caravan Has Rested." Violin solos were rendered by Mrs. Cecil Baker, and guitar solos by Mrs. Brown; Mrs. A. W. Collins supplied the accompaniments on the piano. Tea, supplied by the guild members, was served; a very pleasant afternoon passed, and $23 realized to help with needed improvements at St. Mark's Church.

Two basketball matches, Ganges ladies vs. Fulford ladies and Ganges men vs. Fulford men, took place on Friday evening, February 12, at the Mahon Hall, Ganges; the result was a win for the Ganges ladies 16-8, and a win for the Fulford men 34-24. The dance which followed, at which about 150 guests were present, proved most enjoyable, and continued until 2:30 a.m., the music being supplied by Mr. A. Bishop, piano; Mr. Horace Simms, saxophone, and Mr. Frank Downey, drums. Supper was provided and managed by the basketball members.

Mrs. Craig, matron of the Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges, left last week for Vancouver, where she will spend a month, her position at the hospital is being temporarily filled by Miss Whitehead, who arrived from Vancouver on Friday.

Mrs. Clark, of Ganges, returned home on Monday from Vancouver, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Blythe, for a week or so.

Mr. Tony Bellhouse, of Galiano, who has recently been a patient in the Gulf Islands Hospital, is now the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Best, of Ganges.

Mrs. Cecil Abbott, of Victoria, arrived on Tuesday at Ganges, where she is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Dr. Sutherland.

Mr. Jack Borradaile, of Mayne Island, spent a few days on the island last week, and was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Borradaile.

Guests registered during the week at Harbor House, Ganges: Mr. Thos. Baker, Mr. Ed. Baker, Mr. W. H. May, Mr. N. Turner, Mr. C. McKenzie, Mr. J. R. Margett, Mr. R. Fieldhouse (Vancouver), Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., Mr. C. H. O'Halloran, Mr. G. F. Publow, Mr. R. Owens, Mr. R. Meadows (Victoria).

Convention of Army and Navy Veterans Is Success

LADYSMITH, Feb. 17.—A large number of delegates representing many units of the organization in the Province met at the Army and Navy Veterans' clubhouse, Ladysmith, last Saturday evening, when much important business was transacted. Afterwards the visitors were entertained by a banquet and smoker, also a musical programme, which was very much enjoyed.

Many very complimentary remarks were made by the visitors on the up-to-date way in which the Ladysmith unit was being conducted. They were pleasantly surprised to find the youngest unit in the Province had such excellent accommodation, and were endeavoring to do so much good work to assist the brothers in the community.

Parksville Personals

PARKSVILLE, Feb. 17. — Miss Ruth Tryon, of French Creek, left on Wednesday for Victoria to attend the Press Club ball.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson, who has been the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Carroll, of Victoria, for several days, returned on Saturday.

The Rev. C. H. Popham has returned to his home in Parksville after attending the Synod in Victoria.

Miss Nellie Cheney has returned home after spending the last four months in Portland, Ore.

Mr. A. L. Smith has been spending several days in Victoria attending the Synod.

Mr. E. W. Benson, of Great Central Sawmills, spent Sunday in Parksville visiting friends.

The Women's Auxiliary held a meeting in the Parish Hall on Friday to make arrangements for the old-fashioned dance to be held on Tuesday. Mrs. H. F. Hickey served tea during the afternoon. The following members were present: Mrs. May, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Nuttall, Mrs. Rushton, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. Roscoe, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Strowiger, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Abernethy, Mrs. Forbes, Miss Applewaite.

The dance given by the Women's Institute on St. Valentine's Day was very enjoyable, the sum of $10 being raised to go to the benefit of the welfare fund. The Qualicum Beach orchestra supplied excellent music. Miss Goddyn, of French Creek, was the lucky number of the beautiful coral ring donated by Mrs. Tyron, which was raffled for at the conclusion of the dance.

To Hold Dance

LUXTON, Feb. 17.—The Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute has arranged a dance for Friday, February 19, in the Luxton Hall, from 9 to 1. There will be refreshments, and Pitt's orchestra will play. The dance is in aid of the Women's Institute funds.

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Large keg $1.25
New Season's Blue Point Oysters, No. 1 tin ..... 40¢
No. 2 tin ..... 75¢
Eagle Brand Lobster, per tin, 30¢ and ..... 50¢
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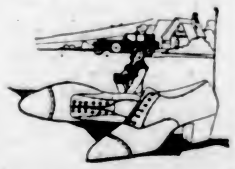

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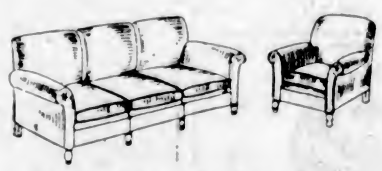
In novelty striped designs, full fashioned, wide hemmed tops. Choice of grey with black, fawn with blue, fawn with brown, coating with fawn, fawn with gold and coating with brown; sizes 9 to 10. Pair, $3.25

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



Another Carload of Upholstered Furniture

Just in time to be included in our February Sale comes another carload of Upholstered Chesterfields and Chairs which we have marked at exceptionally low prices.

10 Per Cent Cash

Puts any suite or individual piece in your home now. The balance you can pay in nine easy monthly amounts.

Chesterfield Suite for $17.90 Down
Covered with attractive floral tapestry. Set consists of settee, arm chair and high back wing chair, all with deep loose spring cushioned seats and roll arms. Sale Price, complete $179.00
$17.90 Down, balance in nine monthly payments.

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Chesterfield Suite, consisting of settee, arm chair and high back wing chair, with loose spring cushioned seats and spring backs, covered with high-grade figured pressed velour. Sale Price, complete $179.00
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Covered with good quality tapestry, with deep spring backs and loose Marshall spring seats. Sale Price $37.50
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With deep spring backs and loose Marshall spring cushioned seats, covered with good quality tapestry. Sale Price $45.00
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—4th Floor, H.B.C.

New Wash Fabrics

English Crepes
A popular crepe for lingerie and other purposes. All plain colors, also in bluebird and other attractive new designs; 30 inches wide. Per yard ..... 35¢

Novelty Tobralco
This world famous cotton fabric is now available in many charming new designs for women's and children's wash frocks. Colors are fast in washing; 38 inches wide. Per yard ..... 79¢

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With a fine pincord weave so desirable for satisfactory wear. Shown in a full selection of charming new color tones; 38 inches wide. Per yard ..... 98¢

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54 Inches Wide

Made in England, these pure wool flannels are of a high-grade quality and will make up into smart and practical frocks for sports or general wear.
The new colors include almond, beaver, powder, castor, rosewood, sandal, helio, Pekin, scarlet, wisteria, silver, rust and navy, also black; 54 inches wide. Per yard $1.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Polo Coatings

All Pure Wool

The ideal coating for smart and practical Spring garments. Shown in plain shades as well as novelty overchecks; 56 inches wide. Per yard $2.25

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Three Special Displays of

High-Grade Toiletries

Yardley's Old English Lavender Preparations, including
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Poudre d'Illusion $3.80
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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Look over your Spring furs now. You will very soon need them. Probably they require cleaning, repairing, relining or dyeing, or maybe you will want them remodelled. Our modern factory is equipped to do fur work of every description. Bring your furs now and let us give you an estimate to freshen them up for Spring wear.

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Fine China Tea Sets
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Two shapes in white and gold band. Special at, 6 for ..... 98¢

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White and gold band design. Special at 6 for 90¢

Clear Glass Tumblers
Medium weight and good shape. Special at 6 for 50¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Society and Women's Affairs

Wedding Guests

Among the guests who attended the Hafer-Gale wedding on Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. G. Fraser, Mrs. Charles Schmelz, Mr. Paul Schmelz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. W. Friker, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitcomb, Mr. L. Fauth, Mr. and Mrs. Sitton, Mr. R. Fisher, Mrs. Beaumont, Mrs. Book, Mrs. McNally, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Le Blau, Mrs. Rae, Captain and Mrs. MacQueen, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tanner, Mrs. M. F. Emerson, Mr. G. T. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kersey, Mrs. S. Sandover, Miss F. Turgoose, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cliff, Major and Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. J. Patterson, Miss Y. McNally, Mr. Geo. Dawson, Miss Christina Anderson, Miss Estelle Gold, Miss Gladys Tanner, Miss Alma McKay, Mr. Eldon McKay, Mr. Frank Gold, Mr. Albert Hafer, Messrs. Maurice and Raymond Kersey, Mr. Will McNally, Mr. Norman Tanner, Miss Margaret Michell, Mr. W. Tanner, Mr. H. Fisher, Mr. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Earwaker, Miss Mabel Earwaker (Vancouver), Miss Allean Book, Miss Ruth Book, Miss Barbara Beaumont, Mr. Douglas Beaumont, Miss Doreen Friker, Mr. Walter Friker, Miss Christine Schmelz, Miss Louis Schmelz, Mr. Dale Sutherland and Miss Clara Fraser.

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Surprise Party

A number of friends of Mr. Edward Duncan, 326 Kerr Avenue, paid him a surprise visit, the occasion being his seventeenth birthday, when the evening was spent in games, dancing and singing. The reception-rooms were prettily decorated with Spring flowers, Mrs. R. A. Duncan, assisted by her sister, Miss Margaret Tollett, of Airdrie, Scotland, acting as hostess. Among those present were Rev. Father Anselm Wood, Misses Mary Duncan, Marie Baines, Florence Kissinger, Mary and Monica Burt, Kathleen McConnell, Victoria Nelson, S. McConnell, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Burt, Mrs. McConnell, Messrs. Earl McEwan, Tom White, C. Collins, Fred Sinnott, George Sinnott, Ronald Peele, Michael, Grant, C. Comsford, W. Cairns, Tom O'Connall, Harold Ferguson, Enoch Hutchinson, Richard, Bernard and Edward Duncan.

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Valentine Tea

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First United Church held a most successful and delightful Valentine tea yesterday in the lecture hall of the church. The hall was beautifully decorated with Valentine favors and refreshments were served during the afternoon. A musical programme was given by the following: Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Carol Menzies contributed vocal solos and were accompanied by Mrs. Matthews, and Mrs. Jaffrey gave a number of Scottish airs. Through the kindness of Messrs. Fletcher & Company, an Orthophonic gramophone was lent for the afternoon and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

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Dance Club

The Criterion Invitation Dancing Club held one of its enjoyable dances in the Amputation Clubrooms on Tuesday evening, among those present being Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Beckton, Mr. and Mrs. Scharff, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Miss Violet Mesher, Miss Richards, Miss Hay-Dring, Mr. R. P. Wilmot, Mr. Wright, Mr. J. Nicholson, Mr. J. Bridgman, Mr. J. Muskett, Mr. Justice Martin and many others. The next dance of the club will be held on March 2.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Charles E. Bailey, Albany Road, entertained at a bridge party yesterday in honor of her house guest, Mrs. A. F. Mills, of Vancouver. The players were Mrs. S. J. Stapledon, Mrs. S. Peele, Mrs. Harry Beach, Mrs. G. M. Saults, Mrs. Douglas R. McConnan, Mrs. R. Burns, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Fred Dillabough, Mrs. Paul Michelin, Mrs. Bernice Cicerl and Miss Mamie Fraser.

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In Seattle

Mrs. W. G. Crawford and her daughter, Miss Helen Crawford, are visiting in Seattle and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. O'Neil, at the Olympic Hotel. On Tuesday Mrs. and Miss Crawford were among the guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. J. F. Douglas for Mrs. Frederick W. Rockwell, Mrs. George H. O'Neil, of New York, and Mrs. Corydon Wagner, of Tacoma.

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I.O.D.E. Bridge Party

Under the auspices of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., a bridge party will be held on Tuesday evening, in the Elks' Hall, Weller Building. Table reservations may be made with Mrs. Joe Gorman, 3593L, and Mrs. Surphlis, 7045L. Mrs. C. McAdam will have charge of the refreshments.

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A.O.F. Dance

Court Victoria, A.O.F., held an enjoyable dance last evening in the A.O.F. Hall. There were about 200 guests present and the dance music was played by Charlie Hunt's orchestra. Those in charge were Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Williams, Mr. Ross and Mr. Bertstrom.

Motoring South

Mrs. Alex. McDermott, Uplands, and Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Craigdarroch, are leaving this afternoon for Seattle, en route by motor to Southern California, where they will meet Mr. McDermott. The party will return to the city in about a month's time.

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Silver Tea

Mrs. Heddle, 912 Heywood Avenue, has kindly lent her home for a silver tea which is being held this afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord. During the afternoon a musical programme will be given.

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Receiving Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Cummings, Orilla Street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Miss McEwan's nursing home on Sunday, February 14.

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Seattle Visitor

Mrs. John Ballargeon, of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will be a guest of the Angela for the remainder of the week.

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In New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown and family have moved from Rockland Avenue to their new home, "Upton Grey," Uplands.

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Here From Vancouver

Among the Vancouver guests at the Empress Hotel are Mr. John Coughlan, Mr. J. B. Williams and Mr. J. N. Ellis.

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Here From New Westminster

Mr. C. C. Worsfold, Public Works Engineer of New Westminster, is a visitor in the city at the Empress Hotel.

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Up-Island Visitor

Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson, of Westholme, is spending a few days in town and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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At Glenshiel Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currey, of Calgary, are expected at the Glenshiel Hotel shortly, where they will spend several months.

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Receiving Congratulations

Col. and Mrs. Homer-Dixon, Moss Street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday.

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From Vancouver

Mr. C. Bentall, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

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At Dominion Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Duff, of Horsefly, B.C., are guests at the Dominion Hotel for a few days.

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In Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Rockland Avenue, are spending a few days in Seattle.

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At Empress Hotel

Mr. F. B. Ward, of Douglas Lake, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Court Triumph, A. O. F.

The ladies of Court Triumph, A. O. F., will hold a short business meeting tomorrow evening at seven o'clock, followed by a concert and dance. Mr. E. A. Bleathman, B.C.R., will act as chairman and Mr. R. B. Law as master of ceremonies. The artists will be as follows: Violinist, Mr. R. B. Law; soloists, Messrs. R. Morrison, Percy Edmonds; elocutionists, Mrs. Hollins, Iona Robertson; character dancers, Misses Jewell, Toye, White and Wallace; mandolin and piano, Misses Rita Cottell, Mary King and Mrs. Fuller; violin and piano, Misses M. and E. Bland; piano duet, Miss R. Cottell and Mr. C. L. Smith.

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Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The annual meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Tea will be served in the lecture room at 4:30, when a musical programme will be given.

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Welcome Club Meeting

The Welcome Club will meet today at the Y.W.C.A., supper to be taken at six o'clock. This is missionary evening and Miss Peters will give a talk on missionary work in Africa. Miss Boyden will take the chair and it is hopad all members will be present.

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Columbia W.A.

The regular monthly board meeting of the Columbia W.A. will be held tomorrow at St. John's Church, Quadra Street, at 11 o'clock. At 3 o'clock Mrs. Schofield will give an address.

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Garden City Institute

The Garden City Women's Institute will hold its next fortnightly card party on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Good prizes will be given and refreshments served.

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Mothers' Welcome League

The Esquimalt Mothers' Welcome League will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Parish Hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church, when Mrs. S. Raven will give a demonstration.

Saanichton Church Is Scene of Wedding

Miss Patricia Gale Becomes Bride of Mr. Lawrence Hafer at Pretty Ceremony

One of the prettiest and most interesting weddings of the season took place in St. Mary's Church, Saanichton, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when the Rev. Mr. Bastin united in marriage Patricia Ella, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gale, of Saanich, and Mr. Lawrence Hafer, eldest son of Mrs. Hafer and of the late L. Hafer.

The church was artistically decorated by the girl friends of the bride and looked Springlike with banks of moss, crocuses, daffodils and other flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the church to the strains of the hymn, "O Perfect Love," and was lovely in her gown of white Canton, made on simple lines, embroidered in seed pearls and a soft chou of moire ribbon. The handmade silk embroidered Parisian veil (an heirloom, lent to the bride by a dear family friend), was caught to the coiffure in coronet style with orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was of roses, carnations and maidenhair fern.

Miss Florence Hafer, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, in a coral crepe de Chine frock and hat of fawn mohair, trimmed with pastel shaded French flowers and carried an arm bouquet of violets and maidenhair fern. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. George Hafer, and the ushers were Mr. Frank Gold and Mr. William Tanner. During the signing of the register, Mrs. T. P. Morrow sang, "I Will Be Forever Thine."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, "Hillcrest," where the guests were received by Mrs. F. Brook, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Hafer received the felicitations of their friends standing under a pink rose petal bell, and were assisted by Mrs. Gale, who looked charming in a gown of black silk and white georgette, and Mrs. Hafer in a navy Canton and brocade trimmings.

The reception rooms were decorated with a profusion of Spring flowers, and the buffet luncheon was served from a table centred with a three-tier wedding cake. Mrs. L. H. MacQueen and Mrs. T. F. Gold presided at the urns and were assisted by Miss Violet McNally, Miss Mabel Earwaker, Miss Christina Anderson, Miss Estelle Gold, Miss Margaret Michell and Mrs. Friker. The toast to the bride and groom was proposed by Mr. H. E. Tanner, after which their health was drunk by the assembled company.

The large number of beautiful and useful presents testify to the esteem in which the young couple are held in the community.

The bride's going-away gown was of cinnamon Canton, with wrap and hat to match. The happy pair left on the afternoon boat en route for Seattle and Portland, where a short honeymoon will be spent, after which they will reside in Port Angeles.

Romantic Life of Queen Berengaria Is Described

One of England's most beautiful queens, and at the same time one who had never set foot in England, was described by Mrs. Adams Beck yesterday afternoon in an address at St. Mary's Hall, under the auspices of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., the proceeds of which will be given to the Solarium fund.

Before telling of Queen Berengere, or as she is frequently called, Berengaria, and her interesting life, Mrs. Adams Beck read the requirements set down for queens, as recorded by the chroniclers of ancient days. The quaint wording was most amusing, and it was small wonder that, having such ideals to fulfill, England's queens were for the most part very beautiful women.

Queen Berengere, wife of Richard Coeur de Lion, was perhaps the most traveled of all queens up till the time of Her Majesty Queen Mary. Her life was one of unusual romance and particular fascination. She was the inspiration of Sir Walter Scott's heroine in "The Talisman," and the knightly deeds of her gallant soldier husband are recorded in Scott's "Ivanhoe."

Born in Spain, Berengere was the daughter of the King of Navarre, and was both beautiful as well as learned. She married Richard Coeur de Lion in Cyprus, after great adventures and much travelling. While Richard was at the Crusades the queen, together with her sister-in-law, Jeanne of Sicily, remained in Acre.

After an unfortunate estrangement the king and his queen again lived in France, and upon the death of her husband, she devoted herself to a life of quietude, doing deeds of mercy and goodness, and died at Le Mans soon after 1230.

Sunroom Patients Hear Delightful Programme

A delightful concert was given in the sunroom of the T.B. ward of the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord and pupils under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute. Every number was excellent, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The following was the programme: Recitation, Miss Fern James, an amusing scene from "The Mill on the Floss," by Mrs. Adams, Miss Heather Harris and Miss Evelyn Valiant; sketch, "Catching a Mouse," Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, song, "Temple Bells," Miss Evelyn Valiant; song, "Simon the Cellarer," Captain W. Ord; character sketch, "Mrs. Green," Mrs. Wilfrid Ord; recitation, "The Wind," Miss Evelyn Valiant; recitation, "Josiah," Miss Heather Harris; song, Capt. W. Ord; Miss E. Valiant also played the accompaniments.

Delicious refreshments were served by the members of the V.W.I.

"Is Mrs. Bellamy an active member of the sewing guild?"

"My goodness, no. She never has a word to say—just sits there and sews!"

Dr. R. L. Miller Gives Advice Upon Detection Of Childhood Diseases

Speaking before the Canadian Legion last evening, Dr. R. L. Miller gave a very practical address upon the detection of the more common infectious diseases in their earlier stages. This was supplemented by advice as to the treatment of the patients, the whole having to do for the most part with the complaints of childhood.

Before concluding his address he dealt with the diseases of the throat that were common and also gave advice upon the care of children's teeth. In the latter connection he advocated the strictest attention as a means of avoiding later trouble.

The members expressed their appreciation to the speaker for the service rendered by the address.

Clever Talent Heard at Concert

Entertainment Held for New Catholic Church Building Fund at Duncan

DUNCAN, Feb. 17.—A most delightful concert was given in the Opera House here last evening under the auspices of St. Edward's Altar Society of the Roman Catholic Church, the receipts to go towards the building fund of the proposed new church. The programme rendered was given in the whole by talented Victoria artists, and throughout was most enjoyable. Encores which were demanded were most generously given.

The concert was given under the patronage of Mr. C. F. Davie, M.P.P., and Mr. J. Islay Mutter, mayor of Duncan, and in the absence of Rev. Father Wood, in the early part of the evening, Mr. Davie took the chair, and in a brief introductory speech introduced the artists. Unfortunately the car conveying Rev. Father Wood and some of the artists had a mishap on the Malahat, and they were late in arriving, but fortunately suffered no serious injuries, and all were able to contribute their part to the programme on arrival, and Rev. Father Wood taking the chair.

The following made up the delightful programme that was rendered, and in addition encores were generously given:

Piano solo, "Caprice," Miss Margaret Campbell; song, "Cavalier and Roundhead," Mr. Harry J. Davies; recitation, "The Lifeboat," Mrs. W. V. Merryweather; song, "Wherever You Walk," Mr. J. Q. Gillan; songs, (a) "Ilosalind," (b) "Skylark," Petty River," Miss Eva Hart; song, "Homing," Mrs. Charles Wilson; duet, "O Lovely Night," Miss Eva Hart and Mr. Harry J. Davies; piano solos, (a) "Cradle Song," (b) "A Country Garden," (c) "Seuiddilla," Miss Margaret Campbell; duet, "Swing Song," Miss Eva Hart and Mr. J. Q. Gillan; song, "The Auld Plaid Shawl," Mrs. Charles Wilson; recitation, "An Indian Legend," Mrs. W. V. Merryweather; songs, (a) "There Are Fairies at the Bottom of Our Garden," (b) "The Little Damosel," Miss Eva Hart; song, "The Phyllida," Mr. Harry J. Davies; song, "Pale Moon," Mrs. Charles Wilson; duet, "Love Beginning," Miss Eva Hart and Mr. J. Q. Gillan.

Throughout the programme Mrs. Clifford Warn acted as accompanist in her usual gifted and sympathetic manner.

Valentine Party Proves Attractive

BRENTWOOD, Feb. 17. — Mrs. John W. Sluggett held a delightful Valentine party at her home on the West Road on Saturday afternoon, when the two primary classes of the Sluggett Memorial Sunday School were entertained under the auspices of the Missionary Gleaners' Band. Contests and games were indulged in, the winners being Joyce Thompson, Evelyn Snider and Charlie Price. Tea was served, each child being given candies and a Valentine. Those present were Joyce and Lorna Thompson, Sylvia Petch, Edith Price, Sunshine Smith, Phyllis Sluggett, Evelyn Snider, Norah and Clifford Chipperfield, Gilbert and Gordon Sluggett, Bobby Smith, Jimmie Watt and Ronald Mayell.

In the evening the intermediate and the two senior classes were entertained, the winners of the contests being Roberta and Shirley Sluggett, Roy Heyer, Clarance and Charlie Sluggett. A large Valentine box was opened and Valentines distributed, R. Heyer acting as postmaster. Miss Ida Heyer, on behalf of the band, presented Mrs. Price with a birthday gift, Mrs. Price thanking the members in a few well chosen words. Supper was served and a toast proposed to the Missionary Gleaners by Mrs. F. Sluggett, replied to by Mr. W. Tanner. Those present were: Mrs. Price, Mrs. F. Sluggett, Mrs. J. Sluggett, Misses Roberta, Madelina and Shirley Sluggett, Myrtle and Bertha Snider, Alma and Ida Heyer, Vera Vanhousen, Hope and Dorothy Sluggett, Alma, Daisy and Muriel Sluggett, and Messrs. S. Sluggett, W. Tanner, R. Heyer, Claude and Clarence Sluggett, W. and C. Sluggett and Bernard Woodhouse.

Your Birthday

February 18—Determination is one of your best gifts, and through your methodical, painstaking methods you can surmount great difficulties. You are careful and thrifty, a good planner, and have excellent governing ability. You are a general favorite among your friends and acquaintances, and should have a very happy marriage.

Your birth-stone is an amethyst, which means sincerity.

Your flower is a primrose.

Your lucky colors are light blue and yellow.

Waltzers Compete Tonight

The regular weekly military 500 and waltzing competition of the Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in the association rooms, Campbell Building, tonight. Besides the usual good prizes for cards, which will commence at 8:30 o'clock, two special prizes are being donated by Mr. Lindley Crease and Mr. D. H. Plunkett, respectively president and second vice-president of the association, for the best gentleman and lady waltzers, taking place at 10:30.

Very keen competition is expected amongst the waltzers of the city, and the judges are expecting a busy time picking out the winners. Findler's three-piece orchestra will supply the music for dancing, and as the competition is open to all comers, a full house is expected.

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Vancouver Sends Delegation Here

Many Important Matters Are Taken Up With Provincial Government Here

Aldermen Gibbens, Dean, Garbutt, Worthington and Woodside of the Vancouver City Council yesterday interviewed the Provincial Cabinet. They sought financial aid in connection with a proposed psychopathic ward for incipient cases of insanity and were asked to lay their proposals before the Royal Commission on Insanity when it meets in Vancouver in April. They were informed that the Government could not afford to hard-surface the Hastings-Barnet Road this year and were promised careful consideration of their request for assistance in building a new highway from Vancouver out to New Westminster by way of Grandview.

Dr. F. T. Underhill, M.H.O.; Dr. K. D. Panton, police surgeon; J. B. Williams, city solicitor, and Chief H. W. Long, of the police force, accompanied the aldermen. Dr. J. G. McKay, well-known consulting alienist, was invited to accompany the delegation. He has offered, without charge, to assist in the important question of providing proper care for mental cases under observation.

Ald. P. C. Gibbens, who led the delegation taking up the question of providing a psychopathic ward for observation of mental cases, hopes that the Provincial Government will provide the means to conduct this necessary service. At present no suitable accommodation exists either at the police station or the Vancouver General Hospital. Many cases arising in other parts of the province have to be cared for temporarily in ordinary police cells before being disposed of.

Resolution Passed by Engineering Institute on Death of Mr. J. McGown

A resolution expressive of the feeling of loss felt by the local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada in the death of Mr. James McGown, supervising engineer of the Pacific Coast Steamship Service, who had been a member of the Institute, was passed by the society at its meeting last evening, which had been called to hear an address by Mr. J. D. Galloway on the mining resources of the Province.

Immediately upon the opening of the meeting the resolution was passed, coupled with an expression of sympathy with the friends of the late Mr. McGown.

The president, Mr. J. N. Anderson, informed the meeting that the Institute had been represented at the funeral by Mr. F. McPherson who had accompanied the body to Vancouver.

Regiment Entertains Earl

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The Earl of Craven, on his arrival here from Montreal at noon today, was met by former and present officers of the 38th Regiment, C.E.F., and entertained at luncheon. The 38th Regiment was raised in this district and performed a portion of its training at Bermuda.

"New Messiah" Coming

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to The Daily Express from Karachi, India, says that Dr. Annie Besant, president of the Theosophical Society, who is visiting Karachi, announces that she will sail for England, May 1, accompanied by J. Krishnamurti, the "new Messiah."

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Feb. 17.—Additional returns received from outlying polls today boosted Premier King's majority to 5,413 in the Prince Albert by-election. With twenty polls to report, the figures are: King, 7,531; Burgess, 2,118.

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By PATRICIA WENTWORTH

The village, though fond of Sally, considered that she should still be wearing black for Cousin Eliza. In Chark when you bought mourning you wore it out, and with care it could be made to last two years for best; hence the violet scarf weighed heavily upon the communal conscience.

Bill and Sally turned up onto the moore. The sky rose above it, very blue, very full of light, absolutely cloudless. On either side of the path, the scorched heather faded from amethyst to brown, and the hollow places of the moor where the bracken grew thickest looked as if they were full of pale fairy gold. The keen air, the sun, the clear light that bathed everything made their cheering way into Sally's mind and drove the shadows out of it. Bill might be kind to her now if he liked; she would not mind; she might even be kind to him.

They had walked in silence until they left the road, but with the sudden change in Sally's mood the silence broke and Bill was asking her:

"How long have you been here? All through the war?"

"Oh, no!" Her eyes were wide with dismay. Two years in Chark were bad enough, but seven—

"What did you do?"

Sally put up a bare right hand, and ticked off the fingers one by one. Working parties—you know the sort of thing—nightshirts made from the Prince Consort's pattern, and wolly socks with all the feet different. Two—down came the second finger—washing dishes and scrubbing floors. Three, V.A.D., and I quarrelled with the matron. After that I learnt to drive an ambulance, and they wouldn't have me over here because I was too young; so I went and drove for the French Red Cross who didn't mind whether you were nine or ninety so long as you could drive. That's four, and five was Cousin Eliza after the armistice."

"And your suffrage friends?"

Sally's chin lifted.

"All doing ditto."

"Yes, I know. I didn't mean that—what I meant was—"

"Well, what did you mean?"

"Oh, hang it all, Sally, I only meant—"

"Yes?"

"Well," said Bill in what Sally called his nice voice, "I thought it sounded rather strenuous and lonely and I was wondering whether you'd been able to keep up with your friends, or whether you'd made new ones, or what."

Sally looked at him through her eyelashes. He was really taking an interest, she decided, really being nice and friendly. An impulse moved her to frankness.

"When you say old friends, what exactly do you mean, Bill?" she asked quite simply.

"Well, I suppose I meant Mrs. Vine-Stevens," said Bill Armitage.

Sally gave me a little slow nod.

"I thought you did. I never see her now—" a pause—"I haven't seen her or heard from her for years. As for the others, I haven't much in common with them. The only one I ever see is Etta Shaw. Do you remember her? She used to be rather pretty. I do see her sometimes, but it isn't exactly a feast of reason and a flow of soul. She's gone crazy about a new society she's taken up with. They call themselves 'The New Party of Peace,' and she bombards me with tracts about it. I went to one of their meetings, and I thought some of them looked a pretty shady lot. But all Etta's geese are swans. She's that sort, you know; like I used to be, only with Etta it's chronic."

"And you've got over it?"

"Yes," said Sally, "I've lost all the fresh enthusiasms of youth."

She looked soulfully at Bill as she made this statement, but there was a dimple at the corner of her mouth. Bill remembered Sally's dimple of old. It usually meant deviltry, but he was amazingly glad to see it again.

"I am old and disillusioned, and very, very good now," said Sally. "I belong to a Village Institute, and go to Mothers' Meetings. I used to read Tillotson's 'Sermons' aloud to Cousin Eliza in the evenings. I know quite a lot of theology."

Her limpid gaze continued to rest upon Bill, and the dimple flickered in and out.

"It's been very, very dull," she said, "and that's why I'm talking to you like this. You've no idea how nice it is to talk to someone who knows the very worst about one. You couldn't possibly think worse of me than you do, so there are no appearances to keep up. It's awfully restful," concluded Sally.

"Do I think badly of you?" said Bill rather seriously.

"Well, you said so—seven years ago."

"Isn't there a statute of limitations?"

"Not for that sort of thing, and not with you. You're the world-without-end kind. If you make up your mind about a thing, it stays made up, whereas, mine—" Sally smiled her sudden, brilliant smile.

"What about yours?"

"Mine isn't so monotonous," said Sally. "It's fresh and various and—and open-minded. I should simply hate to have a mind like a War Office sealed pattern. If I hate a person one minute, it's quite on the cards that I may be loving him like anything in a little while." And then and there Sally stopped short and blushed scarlet.

"You said you hated me," said Bill.

"That," said Sally, recovering herself, "was a figure of speech."

They had come up over the top of the rise, and for a moment they stood looking out to the edge of the cliff and the dazzling line of sea beyond.

"Is this the place?"

Bill's voice had not changed, but the atmosphere had. In spite of the flooding sunshine, coldness and shadow seemed to sweep between them.

"Is this tha place?" he repeated.

Sally pointed. All her flow of words dried up.

"Over there," she said, and led the way across the heather.

They came to the black hole in the hill. It had been black at midnight. It was black in the daylight. Furze overhung it on crooked, twisted stems, and the heather huddled about its rim.

Sally stood quite still, looking down. The silence held her, and, as she stared down into the darkness, the color slowly drained away from her face. She was afraid—oh, she was very much afraid of this place, but it had nothing to do with Fritzi, it could not possibly have anything to do with Fritzi.

As she stood there she was vaguely aware of Bill moving to and fro, now stooping down, now rising and walking on a pace or two; but the impression made by these movements of his remained, as it were upon the surface of her mind. Within were fear, and the shadow, and her desperate struggle against them. It shook her, but she resisted. She was still resisting when an exclamation from Bill startled the surface of her mind into attention. She looked at him, and saw him rise from his knees with something in his hand.

It was a fountain pen; Bill had it in his hand. There was distress on his face. He came towards her quickly.

"It's a Swiss make. Did he drop it yesterday afternoon?"

"No," said Sally, "I saw it afterwards. He was writing with it. Yes, it's his."

The short sentences came stiffly from her lips. The struggle within had grown sharper. She wanted to stop struggling, but she mustn't.

"I'm afraid—" said Bill in a low, unhappy voice.

Quite suddenly the struggle was over.

"It isn't true, and I'll never believe it!" she cried.

She caught at Bill with both hands, and burst into tears.

To Be Continued

Alberta's Help in Land Grant Sought

That Alberta join with British Columbia in offering land as a subsidy to any company undertaking to open up the Peace River country by constructing a railway, is the proposition Premier Oliver will advance following the Province's request to the Federal Government for the return to Provincial control of 14,000,000 acres of railway grant lands.

Under a recent agreement the Federal Government handed back to Alberta control of that Province's natural resources. Premier Oliver proposes that if Alberta secures sufficient land under this agreement, it should offer some of it, along with British Columbia's big offer, as a subsidy to any company undertaking to build a railway into the Peace River country.

As Alberta is eager both to provide transportation for Peace River settlers and to assure the future of the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway, that province will be sympathetic to Premier Oliver's proposals, it is understood here.

Poor Hatchings May Follow From Mild Weather

Mr. J. R. Terry, in charge of the poultry branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture here, states that if poultrymen can be guided by past experience of mild Winters there is every likelihood of many complaints being registered this Spring with reference to poor hatches.

In many instances hens kept over for breeding purposes have been laying exceedingly heavily during the Winter, with the result that in many cases the birds are likely to be somewhat out of condition by the time eggs are needed for hatching.

It is imperative that breeding stock should be out of doors as much as possible from now on and that breeders be fed only such rations as will not over-stimulate the egg organs.

The poultry branch has a leaflet entitled "Breeding Stock Hints" and another "Hatching Hints," which will be sent free of charge upon request.

Ladysmith News Notes

LADYSMITH, Feb. 17.—The many friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Moss gave them a surprise party at St. John's Vicarage on Monday evening, when a most enjoyable time was spent.

A meeting of the United Farmers will be held in the Diamond Crossing Schoolhouse on February 19, when Professor Laird, of the University of British Columbia, will give an address on fertilization of the soil.

At a directors' meeting of the Ladysmith Agricultural Society held on Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a general meeting of the organization at an early date. Matters of importance will be under discussion. Much interest is being taken by the members, who intend to have a Fall fair which will be better than any of those previously held. The proceeds of the old-time dance to be held next Saturday evening will be donated to the society and will be greatly appreciated.

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Scotland Shown as Mother of Artists

Mr. John Kyle, at Crystal Garden Art Gallery, Tells History of Scottish Art

Convincing evidence of Scotland's fine contribution to pictorial art was furnished by Mr. John Kyle last evening in a clever lecture on "Scottish Art, Past and Present," which he delivered at the Crystal Garden art gallery, under the auspices of the Arts and Crafts Society. Mr. J. C. McMillan presided. There was a very gratifying attendance, and at the close of the evening Mr. F. B. Pemberton, president of the society, expressed the audience's warm appreciation.

"I don't believe there is a little country in the world with so many first-class artists in it as Scotland," maintained Mr. Kyle, who proceeded, with the aid of a very fine series of lantern slides, to demonstrate his argument.

A fundamental element in any great pictorial art was sound draughtsmanship. And this the Scottish school had, so that wherever it broke into the impressionist style the expression was founded on legitimate lines. From the very beginning the Scottish artists had shown distinctive characteristics, consistent precision, yet boldness, freedom, spirit, originality and character. The earlier painters had nearly all gone to Rome, the home of the classical school, a fact which, the speaker thought, had somewhat hampered their natural bent. In the free, virile, humane Venetian school they would have done even finer work. Raeburn and Wilkie, two of the greatest of the Scottish artists, however, rose above the influence of the cold classic formula of Rome.

Versatility Expressed

"You can refine all the life out of art," interpolated Mr. Kyle at this point.

In the pictures which followed an admirable idea was given of the wealth and versatility of Scottish art, beginning with the sixteenth century George Jamesone, of Aberdeen, "the pioneer of art in Scotland," and coming down to the more modern painters. Among the great names included in the list of Scottish artists were Raeburn, the freshness, simplicity, rich color, and vigorous yet refined spirit of whose portraits won the attention of artists all over Europe; Orchardson, Wilkie, Pettie, Sir George Harvey and E. A. Walton. Another great name which belongs to the Glasgow school is that of Alfred East; although an Englishman by birth, East got all his inspiration and teaching in Glasgow and chose to associate himself with the Scottish school.

School of Art Suggested

Other Scottish artists, in the order mentioned, included William Elphinstone, of Aberdeen; Michael Wright, one of his even more famous pupils; Alexander; Allan Ramsay, son of the poet Ramsay, who wrote "The Gentle Shepherd"; Runciman, the first of the prominent Glasgow artists; Jacob Moore, Sir John Graham Gilbert, Daniel MacNee, Robert Herdman, James Drummond, Sir William Fetter Douglas; Sir William Allan, a great traveler, who painted many Oriental subjects; Lander, Rev. John Thompson, Crawford, Horatio MacCulloch, McTaggart, Alexander Naysmith, William Hole; William Dyce, R.A.; D. Y. Cameron, Alexander Roche, Whitelaw Hamilton, David Law, Sir James Guthrie, Melville, Lavery, and others.

In conclusion, Mr. Kyle expressed the hope that Victoria in the near future would be able to establish a school of art in that very gallery. No artistic people could grow and develop without the atmosphere and stimulus of art, he said.

Mrs. Sheridan-Rice Is Cup Winner in Duncan Badminton Tourney

DUNCAN, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Sheridan-Rice won the Wilbrahan-Taylor Cup for the second successive year when playing from minus five in a handicap tournament at the Duncan Badminton Club last night, from a field of nineteen entries. This cup must be won three times before it may be permanently retained by any competitor. The scores in the various matches are given below:

First Round

Miss Wynne (plus 6), Miss Dawson-Thomas (minus 3), Mrs. Purvey (scr.), Miss L. Rice (minus 2), Miss G. Rice (minus 3), and Mrs. O. Smythe (plus 4), byes.

Miss Kier (scr.) beat Miss Tisdall (plus 1), 13-11, 11-5.

Miss Blythe (minus 4) beat Mrs. Cullinan (plus 5), 11-8, 11-6.

Miss Basett (minus 1) beat Miss Graham (plus 6), 11-6, 11-7.

Mrs. Aldersey (plus 3), Mrs. Sheridan-Rice (minus 5), Miss Barron (scr.), Mrs. Ancell (plus 1), Miss Welsh (plus 6), Mrs. Watson (plus 7), and Mrs. King (plus 2), byes.

Second Round

Miss Dawson-Thomas beat Miss Wynne, 11-4, 11-7.

Miss L. Rice beat Mrs. Purvey, 11-6, 11-3.

Miss G. Rice beat Mrs. Smythe, 11-5, 11-7.

Miss Kier beat Miss Blythe, 11-3, 11-5.

Miss Bazett beat Mrs. Aldersey, 11-6, 11-3.

Mrs. Sheridan-Rice beat Miss Barron, 11-4, 11-1.

Mrs. Ancell beat Miss Welsh, 11-7, 11-6.

Mrs. King beat Mrs. Watson by default.

Third Round

Miss L. Rice beat Miss Dawson-Thomas, 11-3, 11-5.

Miss Kier beat Miss G. Rice, 14-9, 3-11, 11-8.

Mrs. Sheridan-Rice beat Miss Bazett, 11-8, 11-3.

Mrs. Ancell beat Mrs. King, 11-7, 11-7.

Semi-Final Round

Miss L. Rice beat Miss Kier, 11-5, 3-11, 11-8.

Mrs. Sheridan-Rice beat Mrs. Ancell, 11-3, 11-5.

Final

Mrs. Sheridan-Rice beat Miss L. Rice, 11-6, 9-11, 11-6.

Basketball Classic Billed for Saturday

Falcons in Great Shape to Meet Seattle Team in International Test

Victoria basketball fans should be treated to some real classy basketball on Saturday evening at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, when the A. G. Spalding team, of Seattle, clashes with the Victoria Falcons in the second international hoop game of the 1926 season. The thoughts of the last international game still linger in the minds of the Victorians, and the fans are looking forward to the tussle. Of the three-game series, each team has won one game, so that this fight will be the deciding encounter.

The Falcons held a stiff practice last night at the "Y," and by the class they showed they ought to give the Seattleites a hard run. The boys are feeling fit for the fray, and are eagerly awaiting the referee's whistle.

Light-Heavies Sign For Match at New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Jack Delaney and Mike McTigue, rival contenders for Paul Berlenbach's light heavyweight title bout, signed today for a twelve-round match at Madison Square Garden on March 12, with the understanding that the winner will meet the champion.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Wednesday League Soccer Games Furnish No Sensational Upsets

All Scores Are Rather One-Sided—Rennie & Taylors Whitewash Naval Players 3 to Nil—Kirkhams Beat Garrison 4 to 1—Bays Overwhelm Tillicums 5 to 1

Yesterday's results in the Wednesday League football fixtures were: Rennie & Taylor's 3, Navy 0; Kirkham's 4, Garrison 1; Hudson's Bay 5, Tillicums 1.

No real upsets occurred in yesterdays games, but the overwhelming defeat of the clubmen at the hands of the Hudson's Bay might be termed somewhat of a surprise. The Tillicums will have to drop down to fourth place while their victors will go up one. The remaining teams in the league will occupy the same positions as previous to yesterday's games. The race for the honors in the second half of the schedule is at present between the bakers and Kirkham's, the former team having a three point lead. These teams have yet to meet in the second half of the schedule and the outcome of this game will about settle the winners.

League Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Rennie & Taylor's	6	6	0	0	12
Kirkham's	6	4	1	1	9
Hudson's Bay	6	3	3	0	6
Tillicums	6	2	3	1	5
Garrison	6	1	5	0	2
Navy	6	1	5	0	2

Next week's games are: Garrison vs. Hudson's Bay, Tillicums vs. Rennie & Taylor's, Navy vs. Kirkham's.

Bays Win

Displaying better form than their opponents, the Hudson's Bay soccer eleven handed the Tillicums a 5-1 defeat, and by so doing will jump to third place in the league standing. At the conclusion of the first half the clubmen were leading a 1-0 score, but in the last half of the match the departmental store eleven showed their opponents under with no less than five tallies. Forcing the play from the kick-off, the clubmen were one up before the Bays could find their feet, when McLeod scored from a corner kick. The Hudson's Bay went on the aggressive from the centre and Clarke, playing centre, missed an open goal a few minutes later. At this stage of the game, Webber, husky centre-half of the departmental store eleven, was quite content to take long shots at the opposing goal, but no material damage was resultant. End to end play was in order for the next twenty minutes with each team missing some good chances of breaking into the score column. McKay, of the Bays, missed an open goal when he miskicked the ball when only about five yards from the opposing goalmouth. With ten minutes to halftime, Tooby, of the Tillicums, came within an ace of scoring, getting possession of the ball at close range, this player sent in a terrific shot, which hit the crossbar and bounced into play, and before the rebound could be booted into the net Shrimpton saved the situation by giving a corner. With the sounding of the whistle a few minutes later the Bays were on the offensive.

Second Half

In the second half of the game the Hudson's Bay had much the better of the argument and registered no less than five times while blanking their opponents. Mair, playing outside left for the departmental store eleven, put the teams on even terms when he scored with a nice drive from the wing.

McKay put the Bays in the lead a short time after when he accepted a neat pass from Clarke and found the net. The clubmen made some dangerous attacks on the opposing citadel but the Bays' defence was always on the alert. Before the final whistle sounded the Bays added a couple more, Hanson scored one and Clarke chalked up the last score of the game when he made it 5-1 for the Bays. Hewison refereed and the teams were:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Gibson and Gardiner; Kirchin, Webber and Haggen; Addie, McKay, Clarke, Mair and Hanson.

Tillicums—Gillam; Hocking and Porteous; Hall, Armstrong and Main; Patterson, Hole, Fletcher, Tooby and McLeod.

A Bad Beating

Playing on the Beacon Hill lower ground, Kirkham's Wednesday football eleven handed the Tommies from Work Point a 4-1 defeat. In the first half of the game the grocerymen had the better of the play and only the good work of Petterson, between the sticks for the soldiers, saved them from a worse defeat. The conclusion of the first half saw the score sheet reading Kirkham's 3, Garrison 1. In the last part of the game Kirkham's secured the only tally of the match, making the final score 4-1.

Kicking down the slope in the first half the grocerymen took up the offensive with fond hopes of an early score. Petterson, between the sticks for the Tommies, had something to say about this and he proved quite a stumbling block to the grocerymen's forwards. Twenty minutes of play had elapsed without any scoring, when Collier found the net at close range. The Tommies came right back but their work in front of the net was weak and consequently they failed to score. Ten minutes later their opponents were leading a 2-0 score, this time Sewell being responsible. Still on the offensive, the same player made it 3-1 a short time after. With the dying moments of this half drawing near Evans, of the Garrison, saved his team from whitewash when he scored the only goal of the match for the Tommies during a scrimmage in front of the grocerymen's goal.

In the second half of the game the Tommies were much more aggressive, but they seemed to do everything but score. Kirkham's made it 4-1 when Rutledge found the net with a long drive about halfway through this half. Watt refereed and the teams were:

Kirkham's — Weatherall; Glancy and Harper; Rutledge, Preston and Post; Taylor, Sewell, Johnston, Collier and Fish.

Garrison—Petterson; Ross and McVie; White, Bryson and Blakely; Richard, Evans, Kemp, Obee and Henry.

Hold Their Place

Rennie & Taylor's held their place at top of the second half of the Wednesday Football League series yesterday afternoon at Central Park when they defeated the Navy by a score of 3 to 0. Despite the slippery ground and heavy ball the teams played fine soccer and the large crowd of fans was treated to a good exhibition.

Kicking down the slope in the first half the bakers had quite an edge on the play and their forwards rushed through two counters. In the second half they added another to bring their total to three. The seamen in both haives had some good openings but failed to get one by the baker's goalie.

The teams had hardly settled down before Rennie & Taylor's went through for a score. This happened about one minute after the whistle, when Jeffries, Nex and Davies carried the ball through on some splendid combination and Jeffries planted a shot to the corner of the net. The Navy for the next ten minutes engineered some dangerous rushes but their forwards lacked the finishing touches and either overran the ball or shot it wide. Only two shots in this half were on the goal.

Field just before the half-time whistle sounded, scored one of the prettiest goals seen this year in the Wednesday League. Playing at outside right, Field secured the ball on his wing near centre, eluded several of the seamen and dribbled the ball into the goalmouth to slip it past Barr easily.

Rennie & Taylor's Attack

Rennie & Taylor's opened the second half with a strong attack, Barr, in goal for the Navy, was frequently called upon to save dangerous shots. He performed in good style but was beaten, after a barrage of shots, by Frank Jeffries on a pass from Davies. Thrice following the seamen went out on the attack, but they found the baker's defence a tough proposition to solve and Davies was right there when they managed to get a shot in.

For the winners, Jeffries, Tupman, McKinnon, Stewart and Field played good soccer, while Barr, Quinn, Bracey, Whyte and Freshwater were the pick of the Navy. P. O. Cosier refereed and the teams were as follows:

Rennie & Taylor's—J. Davies; Tupman and Newman; Rowan, McKinnon and Stewart; Nex, Jeffries, Jack Davies, Hawkes and Field.

Navy—Barr; Johnson and Quinn; Dyson, Bracey and Whyte; Wickenden, Freshwater, Roberts, Gleave and Burden.

RIFLE SHOOTING

The Canadian Scottish will hold their second Canadian Rifle League shoot in the Armories tonight, and shooting will commence at 7:30. As these matches are of great importance to the regiment, it is hoped that there will be a full turn out of the members. The team to represent the battalion in the Victoria and District League will be selected also.

Miniature League

The second match of the Victoria and District League will be started on Friday evening in the miniature ranges at the Armories, when five units will shoot.

Starting at 7 p.m, the 5th Regiment, C.G.A., and the 112th Cadet Battalion will shoot in Bay No. 2; at the same time the Canadian Scottish and the 388th Cadet Battalion will shoot in Bay No. 3. No. 2 Company, C.A.S.C., will shoot at 8 p.m., using the first available bay.

Major R. G. Monteith and Major E. Richardson will act as range officers in the respective bays.

M.C.C. Cricket Team Forced to "Follow On"

GEORGETOWN, Grand Cayaman Island, West Indies, Feb. 17. — The touring M.C.C. cricketers fared badly yesterday in their third test match with an eleven representing the West Indies, being forced to follow on, and with nine wickets in hand require 193 runs to avoid an inning's defeat.

Batting first, the West Indies compiled 462 and in reply the tourists were all out for 264, or 198 runs behind. Going in again they had obtained six runs for the loss of a wicket when play closed for the day.

Alberta Girls Play Falcons

High School Scene of Encounter With Basketball Team From Prairie on Tuesday

One of the finest girls' basketball games of the season is expected on Tuesday evening at the local High School gymnasium, when the University of Alberta senior girl's team will meet the "Fidelis" girls of First Church.

The Alberta girls are making a tour of the West and are playing at Vancouver, Kamloops, New Westminster and Revelstoke. Local followers of the game will remember the game two years ago when the same team visited Victoria and met the "Fidelis" girls at the High School. The result was one of the finest exhibitions ever seen in Victoria, the result being in doubt right up to the last few minutes. After Isobel Crawford had put the local team almost on even terms with the visitors, the University girls came through with a final spurt and won in the last two minutes.

The University of Alberta girls' team is one of the finest in Canada, only last season they succeeded in winning a game from the Commercial Grads of Edmonton and almost took the world's championship away from the present holders.

The Fidelis girls are in good condition to meet the visiting team and a fast game is expected.

Yachtsmen Lift Ban

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Yacht Racing Association today lifted its ban against the former enemy countries, adopting unanimously a resolution offered by the chairman, Major Philip Hunloke, to readmit them to races.

REVELSTOKE, B.C., Feb. 17.—Revelstoke intermediate girls defeated Salmon Arm tonight at basketball and thereby qualify for the finals for the B.C. Interior championship against Kelowna. The score was 13-8.

English Golfer Makes Hole-in-One at Qualicum

PARKSVILLE, Feb. 15.—Mr. H. C. Hall, of Northumberland, England, while playing golf on Sunday on the Qualicum Beach golf links, holed out in one on the seventh hole, known as the punch bowl, a distance of 142 yards. He was partnered with Mr. N. A. Kennedy against Mr. J. A. Havemeyer and Mr. R. H. Hodgson.

This, we understand, is only the second time a hole has been done on the Qualicum Beach golf links. Some few years ago Mr. Robert Hindmarsh, of Nanaimo, had the honor of joining the hole-in-one club, having holed out at the old eighth in one.

Mr. Hall has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, of Hilliers, for the past few months.

Borotra Faces Tilden Today

French Holder of American Indoor Tennis Championship in First Real Test

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—John Van Ryn, twenty-one-year-old Princeton undergraduate, of East Orange, N.J., reached the semi-final bracket in the national indoor tennis championships today by defeating the veteran internationalist, Erik Worm, of Denmark, 6-0, 6-3.

The three French Davis Cup stars, Jean Borotra, Rene Lacoste and Jacques Brugnon, won their third round matches and gained the quarter final round. Franet T. Hunter, New Rochelle; Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, and Wm. T. Tilden, of Philadelphia, are the other quarter finalists.

Today's matches narrowed the field down to seven players and tomorrow will see the stars of the tournament battling for semi-final ranking. Borotra, 1925 indoor champion, faces his first real test tomorrow when he meets Tilden, while Friday will see Richards facing Lacoste and Hunter opposing Brugnon.

Edmontonians Plan Beating Cougars at Arena Tomorrow

Encouraged by Victory Over Rosebuds, Duke Keats and Crew Propose Licking Local Men—Lester Patrick's Clan Confident of Humbling Lively Bunch

Duke Keats and his band of Eskimo puckchasers will invade Victoria tomorrow and endeavor in the evening to trim the fast-stepping puckchasers under Lester Patrick's management. The Edmonton gang is playing great hockey right now and think they will be able to number the local boys among their victims here tomorrow night. But the Patrick clan size things up a whole lot differently.

The Victoria crew have captured five victories in their last seven contests and are confident that they can trounce the prairie club here tomorrow evening. The local outfit has played stellar hockey in their last seven matches and Victoria fans believe that they will halt the Edmontonians on their visit to British Columbia's Capital City this week.

It is quite true that the Edmonton tribe snatched a win last night at the expense of the Portland Rosebuds and nothing could have pleased local rallbirds better. The American city sextette were threatening to crowd the Cougars for a play-off berth, but the Eskimos' success last night makes things look all the rosier for Lester and his bunch.

Honors Are Divided

Four times this season have the rival clubs clashed and each team has been successful twice. Victoria and Edmonton have won their home games in competition against each other. And the Cougars can figure out no reason why they shouldn't trim the invaders here tomorrow night. The Maroons, whom the Cougars soundly licked at the Willows on Tuesday evening, stopped Edmonton by a 3-2 score, and it is the fond hope of all Victoria fans that the Patrick contingent will handle the Eskimos in a manner similar to the way they humbled the Terminal City representatives here this week.

The Edmonton team has always been a strong drawing card here and the prairie club has battled hard to

DUKE KEATS

beat the Cougars on the local ice, but without success. That they will endeavor to achieve that ambition tomorrow night is a certainty, but Happy Holmes and his confreres on the local defence can be relied upon to provide lots of strong opposition for their guests. It should prove a merry struggle, with both aggregations battling hard for victory.

By virtue of their success last night the Eskimos jumped two points in the league table and are now crowding the Sheiks of Saskatoon for the coveted premier laurels. If the Cougars win here tomorrow night they will again be on even terms with Edmonton and will practically make it certain for Saskatoon, Edmonton and Victoria to land in the play-off competitions.

Interest in Game Keen

Keen interest is being manifest in tomorrow night's game and a big crowd will be on hand to witness the scrap. There are only three more games to be played here this season and tomorrow's mix will provide local spectators the chance of seeing Edmonton put in their final showing on the local pond.

Tickets for the engagement are going rapidly and those who intend going to the match and have not yet secured their tickets will make no mistake by making their reservations early this morning at the hockey ticket office, 611 View Street.

Mrs. Hutchings Suffers Defeat In Pebble Beach Championship

Mrs. Frank Sheedy Eliminates British Columbia's Lady Golf Champion—Defeat of Mrs. Melvin Jones Surprise—Miss Marion Hollins Playing Brilliantly

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 17.—Startling upsets figured in the second round of play of the annual Pebble Beach golf championship for women today, and as a result two of the outstanding contenders were eliminated, while Miss Marion Hollins, of New York, defending champion, saw her chances for a fourth consecutive yearly victory considerably increased.

Miss Hollins, a former national titleholder, hit a brilliant stride today and overwhelmed Mrs. J. M. Yount, of San Francisco, 9 and 8.

Coming as a distinct surprise were the defeats of Mrs. Melvin Jones, Chicago, by Mrs. W. W. Campbell, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. H. G. Hutchings, Winnipeg, by Mrs. Frank Sheedy, San Francisco city champion. Many had picked Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hutchings as the two finalists, believing that the latter would defeat Miss Hollins should they meet in the semi-finals, while even the most optimistic of Mrs. Campbell's friends would have hesitated in picking her as the player to down Mrs. Jones, 3 and 1.

Mrs. Sheedy played nervy, courageous golf today, and at the turn she was two up on Mrs. Hutchings, who is British Columbia's titleholder. Mrs. Sheedy went out in 42 strokes, as compared with the 46 played by her opponent.

Spectators who followed today's match were of the opinion that the Canadian woman was off her game, but were none the less enthusiastic about the fine play of her opponent, who came in with a lead of 5 up and 3 to play.

Mrs. W. C. Van Antwerp, San Francisco, earned her way to the semi finals at the expense of Mrs. McMasters, of Schenectady, whom she downed, 6 and 5.

Mrs. Campbell, who as Miss Doreen Kavanagh won the California women's championship in 1922, 1923 and 1924, is playing her first tournament golf since her marriage to the president of the California Golf Association nearly two years ago.

The semi-finals tomorrow bring together Miss Hollins and Mrs. Sheedy, and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Van Antwerp.

Meet Again Soon

CANNES, Feb. 17.—Helen Wills and Suzanne Lenglen are to meet again on the Riviera. Both the United States and French tennis champions have announced that they will play in the second Nice tournament, which will run from March 8 to 15. Suzanne has entered the singles of her home town club, and Miss Wills will also participate in the play.

A Merry Old Race

ESKIMOS JUMP AGAIN

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pt.
Saskatoon	23	14	8	1	70	48	29
Edmonton	23	14	9	0	66	60	28
Victoria	23	11	10	4	52	47	26
Portland	23	10	11	2	66	79	22
Vancouver	23	9	14	2	55	68	20
Calgary	23	6	13	3	52	81	15

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Edmonton 6, Portland 5.

COMING GAMES

Tonight: Calgary at Saskatoon.
Tomorrow: Edmonton at Victoria.
Saturday: Saskatoon at Calgary.

IRVIN PRESSING COOK

	G.	A.	Pt.
W. Cook, Saskatoon	20	8	28
Irvin, Portland	24	2	28
Gagne, Edmonton	14	8	22
Desmarais, Saskatoon	15	6	21
Hay, Portland	12	8	20
Fredrickson, Victoria	13	5	18
Boucher, Vancouver	13	5	18
Keats, Edmonton	13	5	18
MacKay, Vancouver	13	4	17
Oliver, Calgary	10	6	16
Stanley, Edmonton	11	4	15
Wilson, Calgary	8	6	14
Briden, Calgary	13	1	13
Walker, Victoria	7	6	13
Trapp, Portland	4	9	13
Sparrow, Edmonton	9	3	12
F. Cook, Saskatoon	8	4	12
L. Patrick, Victoria	4	7	11
Arbour, Vancouver	7	4	11
Reinikka, Vancouver	8	1	10
Sheppard, Edmonton	5	5	10
Dutton, Calgary	6	4	10
Shore, Edmonton	7	3	10
Scott, Saskatoon	7	2	9
C. Loughlin, Victoria	6	3	9
Gordon, Saskatoon	8	1	9
Mackey, Vancouver	8	0	8
McVeigh, Portland	7	2	8
Oatman, Victoria	6	2	8
Dutkowski, Portland	4	4	8
Hart, Victoria	5	3	8
Heise, Saskatoon	1	5	8
Cameron, Saskatoon	8	0	8
J. Anderson, Victoria	5	1	6
McCormick, Portland	6	0	6
Doraty, Portland	4	1	5
Townsend, Portland	3	2	5
Duncan, Calgary	4	1	5
Macfarlane, Calgary	4	1	5
Morson, Vancouver	4	0	4
Bourgeault, Saskatoon	4	0	4
Foyston, Victoria	2	2	4
E. Anderson, Edmonton	3	1	4
Haiderson, Victoria	2	1	3
B. Boucher, Edmonton	2	1	3
Gardiner, Calgary	2	1	3
Meeking, Victoria	1	1	2
Wallis, Vancouver	0	1	1
Trach, Portland	1	0	1
Oatman, Calgary	0	1	1
Boslrum, Vancouver	0	1	1
Bradley, Calgary	0	1	1
Connolly, Vancouver	1	0	1

Parlors Bowling Team Defeats Nanaimo Elks

NANAIMO, Feb. 17.—The Parlors took the odd point from the Elks in a howling match played last evening on the Nanaimo alleys. T. D. James, Chas. Mottishaw and J. Maggoria tied for high honors with 170 pins, and C. Mottishaw was high average with 158 pins. The following are the scores:

Elks

W. Waddington	141	143	147
F. Ellison	131	123	149
R. Hamlyn	106	156	148
W. Hooper	157	122	160
T. D. James	144	170	103
Totals	679	714	712

Grand total, 2,105.

Parlors

H. Wilson	120	104	115
G. Little	147	122	168
J. Stewart	126	144	135
C. Mottishaw	165	139	170
J. Maggoria	130	161	170
	689	670	748

Grand total, 2,106.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Feb. 17.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, six furlongs—Wracklane, 107, Crees, $32.00, $14.00, $8.00; Adonis, 115, Paden, $11.80, $8.00; Yorkist, 110, Bingham, $8.00.

Second race, six furlongs—Cadmus, 110, White, $10.60, $6.60, $4.00; Jersey Red, 91, Peternel, $11.40, $7.80; Keala, 110, Hallburton, $3.40.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs—Silly Kid, 108, Roberts, $10.60, $5.00, $4.20; Sir Stephen, 108, West, $8.80, $5.00; Dew Bank, 113, Wallis, $3.00.

Fourth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—Lank, 105, Hezam, $20.80, $6.60, $5.40; Planet, 111, Young, $4.80, $3.80; Dumbfounder, 108, Crees, $3.40.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Scottish Lad, 108, West, $7.20, $4.40, $3.40; Little Less, 112, Edwards, $5.60, $3.00; Bluedale, 113, McCabe, $3.40.

Sixth race, one mile—The Falconer, 114, Laidley, $5.20, $3.80, $3.00; Isamaa, 106, Wallis, $7.20, $3.80; Betty Maloney, 107, White, $3.40.

Seventh race, one mile and one-quarter — Composer, 106, Sylvia, $11.80, $4.60, $3.80; Yoshimi, 102, West, $4.40, $3.60; Black Shasta, 104, Wallis, $3.20.

Eighth race, five furlongs—Woodcry, 106, Wallis, $23.40, $9.40, $3.80; Sly Fox, 108; Laidley, $4.60, $2.60; George Starr, 113, Vuillemot, $2.80.

Ninth race, five and one-half furlongs—Stroller, 109, Hexam, $4.60, $3.60, $2.80; Queen Anna Marie, 95, West, $6.80, $5.20; Picnic, 109, Buck, $3.00.

Overnight Entries

First race, three and one-half furlongs—Shasta Bee, 103; Mayberry, 111; Shasta Rock, 115; Durie M., 115; Golden Laura, 115; Makawell, 115; Handsome Star, 118.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Broncho Girl, 91; Ellen Norberg, 91; Hypnotic, 98; Damar, 104; Lot of Style, 104; Ella Waldo, 106; Sky Lark, 108; Dr. Tubbs, 108; Coombs, 108; Lady Tiptoe, 111; Smart Horse, 111; Keala, 113; Last Rancas, 113.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs—Rose of Wikiup, 91; Irish Bee, 96; Cleg, 104; Marville G., 104; Judith Fairview, 106, Rosa Atkin, 106; Chief Sponsor, 108; Big Wig, 108; Lord Valentine, 109; Gold Crump, 111; Tulameen Kid, 111; Nick Klein, 113; Montebello, 113.

Fourth race, one mile and one-eighth—Olds Eight, 105; Reefoot, 110; Seawrack, 110; Escort, 110; Mannikin II, 113; Lighter, 115; Hal Wright, 115; Cote D'Or, 118.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—Lauram, 93; Blue Canyon, 98; Wracklane, 106; Krekzunas, 108; The Desert, 108; Dare, 108; Pie, 108; Booneville, 108; Ballot Car, 111; Summer Sigh, 113; Star Cloudy, 113.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Dale Ilo, 92; Master Crump, 93; Nose Dive, 100; Spic and Span, 103; Cherry Tree, 107; All Over, 107.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—Gratian, 106; Lloyd Brown, 106; Margaret C., 106; Dr. Corbett, 103; Lassea White, 103; Cedric, 113; Jack Ledi, 113.

Eighth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—Bright Idea, 96; Super King, 103; Hyanpom, 103; Nebraska Lad, 110; Perhaps, 110; Wedding Prince, 110; Quanah, 113.

Eskimos Trim the Rosebuds With Desperate Final Rally

Portland Puckchasers Stage Garrison Finish to Score Four Goals in Final Period in Vain—Six Goals to Five Score—Stanley and Irvin Boost Standing

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—Edmonton tonight won its Western League game with Portland, 6-5, but the latter threw a scare into the Eskimos when, with the score 4-1 against them at the end of the second period, the Buds staged a Garrison finish and added four goals in the final period. Edmonton, however, had been busy also, adding two in the last frame, enabling them to emerge winners by a narrow margin. Stanley was responsible for three of Edmonton's, while Irvin netted four of the locals' counters.

The game had just got started when the Eskimos sunk the first goal. Sparrow, following a pretty run down the ice, penetrated the Portland defence and bulged the net with a head-on shot before the Rosebuds realized the game was on. The fastest hockey seen on local ice followed, but neither team could tally.

When McCusker left his goal in a futile attempt to avert a certain score, Stanley made the count 2-0 for Edmonton less than three minutes after the second session got under way. Portland got their first counter a little later when Trapp and Irvin caught the rebound before Stuart could clear. The Eskimos again registered a tally when Anderson scored in passing around the right wing. Twenty seconds later Anderson, singlehanded, carried the puck through the Buds' defence and lifted it into one corner of the hemp.

Pretty Combination

The prettiest combination the locals have displayed this year gave the Buds their second goal. Encouraged by the tally the Buds pressed into the Eskimos' ice, using all available men on the forward line. This was productive of another tally. Edmonton took things into their own hands and added two in the next seven minutes. Portland sent five men on the line, disregarding all semblance of defence. Their tactics netted them two more counters. The time left was too short for either team to add to their score.

Summary

First period—1, Edmonton, Sparrow, 13 seconds.

Second period—2, Edmonton, Stanley, 2:52; 3, Portland, Irvin from Trapp, 1:32; 4, Edmonton, Stanley, 11:00; 5, Edmonton, Anderson, :20.

Third period—6, Portland, Irvin from Hay, 2:21; 7, Portland, Irvin from Trapp, 5:26; 8, Edmonton, Shore, 4:35; 9, Edmonton, Stanley, 2:49; 10, Portland, Irvin, :46; 11, Portland, McVeigh, :37.

Final—Edmonton 6, Portland 5.

Penalties

First period—Traub, 2 minutes.
Second period—Traub, 2 minutes.
Third period—Traub (2), 2 minutes.

The Line-Up

Edmonton	Position	Portland
Stuart	Goal	McCusker
Shore	Defence	Trapp
Stanley	Defence	Traub
Keats	Forward	Dutkowski
Gagne	Forward	Irvin
McIntyre	Forward	Hay
Boucher	Sub	McCormick
Benson	Sub	McVeigh
Sparrow	Sub	Doraty
Sheppard	Sub	Townsend

Night Owls Drop Two To U.C. Travelers

In last night's league bowling the Night Owls, in spite of having the highest total for the three games, dropped a couple to the United Commercial Travelers in their City League match.

In the Commercial League the Crusaders took all three games from the Western Canada Radio team. The scores follow:

Night Owls

Clarke	154	154	167	475
Norris	158	168	168	494
Oatman	174	146	125	445
Phillips	137	149	181	467
Griffiths	105	151	137	443
	728	788	823	2344

United Commercial Travelers

West	133	128	158	419
Malcolm	192	167	169	528
Holden	152	125	140	427
Handley	106	...	...	106
Wilcox	...	153	166	319
Falk	159	148	201	508
	742	731	884	2307

Crusaders

Leetham	150	159	112	421
Logie	116	117	124	357
Mitchell	137	178	128	443
Moulton	146	183	169	498
Holman	150	176	162	488
	749	813	745	2207

Western Canada Radio

Motion	182	169	102	453
Irwin	124	142	127	403
Fairfull	107	133	161	401
Watson	131	151	132	414
Porter	117	144	136	397
	671	739	658	2068

Tonight's Games

Eagles vs. Colonist.
Wilcox Hat vs. Five Roses.

Tattooing in the South Sea Islands is dying out.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Well it's all over but the shouting and the great question of the age has been settled.

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It was all very exciting and dramatic and lots of people became a little bit hysterical (these Frenchmen are so emotional), but the main thing was that the best woman won. (And the Old 'Un won his little bet—hope you did too.)

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And it all makes anyone who is keen on sport for sport's sake wish that it were possible in any contest of this sort for both contestants to be able to play absolutely their best without any speculation being necessary as to the effect of such things as temperament and outside influences before and during the match.

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The Old 'Un notices that one of the English tennis reporters who saw the match between SUZANNE LENGLEN and HELEN WILLS (yes, that is what we are referring to), hopes that they will meet at WIMBLEDON and be able to play "without the accompaniment of clamor and disorder" which marked the match in FRANCE.

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Signs of the times! The day has gone by when a tennis "gallery" at a big match used to sit silently and reverently watching the play and applauding with polite handclapping at the end of the rallies only.

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And now that the great international question has been settled for the time being at any rate we can return to our own domestic concerns, such as the great fight now being made by the COUGARS to get into the play-off and thence into the world's championship hockey series for the second consecutive year.

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The Cougar is a dangerous customer when he is cornered. And the Victoria hockey team which has adopted this dangerous animal's name has a good many of his characteristics. Watch them dig their claws in!

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And another matter of domestic concern which is full of importance just now is the amateur hockey invasion of Vancouver to be made by our local teams, the Shells and Colonists, in search of a couple of amateur championships and with a good chance of securing one—or both.

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Strange what a disturbance such an apparently innocent article as resin can make in the world of sport!

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Here we have the two major baseball leagues of the UNITED STATES badly at variance because one has voted to allow its use by pitchers and the other declares it illegal, and even refers to its use as cheating.

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There has, it may be recalled, been quite a heated argument among cricketers before this as to whether or not the use of resin by bowlers was legitimate. Several famous ones found it useful.

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Now, resin in beer—but that is taboo.

Makes remarkable recovery from bad sprain

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Shoulder sprained, returns to work next day

A remarkable case of quick relief from pain and a phenomenally rapid recovery from a bad sprain is told by a stockyards worker in Davenport, Iowa.

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Shells and Colonist Journey to Vancouver for B.C. Play-Offs

Oilmen Will Embark on Midnight Boat, With Newsies Following Tomorrow Afternoon, in Quest of Senior and Intermediate Provincial Amateur Hockey Titles

The Shell All-Star team, which will represent Victoria in the senior British Columbia play-offs, will leave tonight for Vancouver, where they will engage the Vancouver Towers tomorrow night in the first game of the two-game series for the Pacific Coast title and the right to meet the Interior champs in the final for the Provincial pennant. The Colonist All-Star team, which is carrying the city's Intermediate colors, will embark tomorrow afternoon for the Mainland and will meet the Seaforths the same evening.

Through the limitations put on by the B.C.A.H.A. only nine players and a manager will make the trip with each team. In previous years as high as twelve men were allowed, but owing to the high expenses a cut was found necessary.

Both Teams Strong

Both the Shells and Colonist teams will be at top strength for the crucial battles and each manager is confident that his team will be able to hold the Mainlanders on their home ice and emerge victorious in the final encounter. The second game will be played here on Monday night and the total goals of both games will decide the winners.

There is some doubt, at the present, whether Jack Sanders, the star pivotman of the newsies, will play in the senior or intermediate divisions. The Shells are anxious to secure the services of Sanders to boost up their attacking line, while the newsies are equally anxious to hold him and keep their regular firing line intact. The matter will be settled at a meeting called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Line-ups announced last night by the Shells include the following: Goal, Harry Stuart; defence, Hughie Burnett, Roy Copas and Johnson; forwards, Ross Miller, Albert Mummery and Jimmy Foster. Two additions, which have not been decided upon will complete the team.

The Colonist will have either Alex. Strath or "Hank" Campbell in goal; Don Smith, Hec. Goodacre and Belcher on the defence, and "Fish" Wilson, Ivan Temple, Jimmy Stewart and Ross Oatman on the forward line.

Look for Record Year

Officials of the B.C.A.H.A. are looking forward to one of the most successful seasons in recent years. Great interest is being aroused on the Mainland and in this city and bumper crowds are expected at all games.

The Towers have a likely looking bunch to pit against the Shells and are looking forward to another successful year.

Benny Fellows, who captains the teams, and who is considered to be one of the best amateurs in the game, will be out of the series this season through injuries. Benny injured his knee a couple of weeks ago in the city play-offs and has not sufficiently recovered to take any chances. Two years ago, when the Shells beat out the Towers, he was also an absentee through injuries.

Enderby Beats Revelstoke

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 17.—As the result of another victory over Merritt here tonight, by the score of 2 to 1, Enderby won the first round in the B.C. play-off series 6-1. The game tonight was a dazzling display of hockey.

Arrangements have been completed whereby Vernon, winners of the Okanagan League, play Enderby here Friday and Saturday.

Nelson Wins From Rossland

ROSSLAND, Feb. 17.—In the first of home and home games here tonight between Nelson seniors, winners of the league schedule, and Rossland, runners-up, Nelson won, 2 to 1. The next game will be played at Nelson Friday.

Trail Defaults to Kimberley

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 17.—Trail Tigers, West Kootenay Intermediate hockey champions, announce their default to Kimberley, East Kootenay champions, and D. St. Denis, of the Provincial executive, has wired Greenwood, the Boundary champions, to play Kimberley on neutral ice at Cranbrook.

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Old Country Football

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Results of games played in the Scottish Football Association today:

First Division

Dundee 1, Falkirk 0.
Aberdeen 0, Partick 0.

Second Division

Clyde 3, Broxburn 2.
Albion 3, Nithsdale 0.
Dumbarton 2, Armadale 0.
Bonness 1, Third Lanark 1.
East Stirling 3, Arthurlie 1.

Rugby League

Bramley 8, Leigh 5.

Cup Replays

Bradford 5, Keighley 5.

In a replayed game of the Rugby county championship, Leicestershire defeated North Midlands 14 to 3. The former are now the new group champions.

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Fellowes Off Tower Line-Up

Captain of Vancouver's Champion Hockey Team Is Casualty—Out of Both Games

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17. — When Towers, senior city amateur champions, meet Shells, of Victoria, here Friday night in the first game of the play-off series for the Coast right to meet the Interior champions, they will be without the services of Benny Fellowes, one of their star performers.

Fellowes will also be an absentee in Monday night's game at Victoria. He is under doctor's orders and his appearance in last Friday night's game against ex-King George, when he scored two goals, aggravated injuries received early in the season. His place in the line-up Friday will be taken by Bert Blair. The Towers will put the following team on the ice against the Victoria champions Friday: Lett, Brolin, Wickson, Dowman, Allan Fellowes, Thompson, Blair and Glennett. The substitutes, Lyons and Owen, will be given an opportunity to play in Victoria on Monday.

Five Teams Enter For Junior Cup

First Round Next Week, High School Meeting C.P.R.—Two League Games Saturday

Entries for the junior soccer competition for the Lower Island football cup were received from Esquimalt, C.P.R., Saanich Thistles, Victoria High School and Oak Bay High School. The draw for the first round brings the Victoria High School against the C.P.R. on February 27, with the other teams holding byes.

Two league games are scheduled for Saturday of this week. The Saanich Thistles meet the C.P.R. on lower Beacon Hill ground, with A. Hain as referee, and the Veterans Juniors play Esquimalt at Central Park. Kick-off will be at 2:45 p.m.

The Saanich Thistles team for Saturday will be composed of the following: Rose, Kennedy, Price, Kelman, Crowe, Gandy, Campbell, Minnis, Burns, Ivings and Smith. Reserves, Price and Minnis.

Inch by Inch Hoff Is Altering World's Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Charley Hoff of Norway, tonight exceeded the world indoor pole vault record for the fifth time, establishing a new mark of thirteen feet four inches, at the annual athletic games of the Norwegian Turn Society.

Carpentier Fight Off

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Georges Carpentier, of France, announces that he has called off his proposed appearance in a heavyweight match in Cuba next week. The former light-heavyweight champion says the arrangements were not satisfactory to his representative, Jack Curley.

At the Playhouses

Dazzling Speed Seen In The Timber Wolf

Action Abounds in Buck Jones' New Starring Vehicle Coming Today to Columbia

Speed and action—these two ingredients are foremost in "The Timber Wolf," a thrilling William Fox story of the lumber camps, starring the peerless Buck Jones, who appears today at the Columbia Theatre.

Swift action and Buck Jones are synonomous—the big Fox Western star thrives on rapid movement.

In "The Timber Wolf," Buck proves the mettle of his equine pal, Silver Buck, doughty cow-pony and prize of the Jones stables. Astride his favorite mount, Buck hurtles through space; spans yawning chasms; makes maddening dashes and perilous climbs. To witness Buck in the tense moments of this picture is to know the height of action drama.

CAPITOL THEATRE The big British attraction, "Satan's Sister," starring Betty Balfour, is drawing capacity houses at the popular Yates Street theatre. The picture is an adaptation from H. De Vere Stacpoole's novel of the same title, and was filmed on the exact locale of the novel, the West Indies. Betty Balfour plays the role of the tempestuous little heathen, who knows everything about ships, pirates and sunken galleons, but whose knowledge of the proprieties is confined to a stern conviction "That girls is trash!" A strong supporting cast of British screen stars make this picture one of the outstanding productions of the year.

COLISEUM THEATRE "Damfino" on the stage is a boisterous comedy with thousands of laughs. "The Lighthouse by the Sea," in direct contrast, is a redblooded picture, gripping and appealing, and made more acceptable with wonderful pictures of the sea and rugged adventures on a rock-bound coast in which Rin-Tin-Tin, the wonder dog, features. Frank Allwood, as a blackface comedian, Will Marshall, as a Chinese cook, and George Olsen, as an old lady, add to their laurels as laughmakers.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The unrestrained loves of a Russian prince in Paris—his strange infatuation for a madcap slip of a dancing girl—and the jealous revenge of the woman who wants him—are features of "Satan in Sables," the big screen attraction this week at the Playhouse Theatre. It is drama of light, reckless love amid the gay glitter of pre-war Paris. Hincks Players score heavily in the great comedy play, "Belinda's Bad Behavior," producing one laugh after another.

DOMINION THEATRE For weeks Rudolph Valentino sought a leading woman to play opposite him in "The Eagle," his first United Artists Corporation production, now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Tests were given to a dozen girls, but none came up to requirements. Then something happened—the kind of thing that happens in scenarios and Hollywood. Valentino was riding in the Hollywood Hills. He saw the ideal girl for the role. She sat her horse well and carried herself in an aristocratic and somewhat aloof manner. The star introduced himself and was surprised to learn that she was Vilma Blanky, Budapest actress recently brought to this country by Samuel Goldwyn.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — Betty Balfour in "Satan's Sister."
Columbia—"Thunder Mountain" with Madge Bellamy.
Dominion—Vilma Banky in "The Eagle."

The Stage

Coliseum—"Damfino."
Playhouse—"Belinda's Bad Behaviour."

Full Houses Hear Reginald Stewart

Pianist Who Will Play at Crystal Garden February 18, Meets With Great Success

Mr. Reginald Stewart, the famous Canadian pianist, who will play at the Crystal Garden (banquet hall) on Thursday night, February 18, at 8:30, is having a most successful tour and is playing to full houses; in fact at a recent appearance for the Halifax Music Club, Halifax, he played to the largest audience in the history of the club, and such critical remarks as "He seemed De Pachmann," "He brought Hofmann and Paderewski to mind," speak volumes for this brilliant artist. His programme here is as follows:

Toccata Fugue in D Minor.... .....Bach Tausig
Sonata — "Moonlight," Adagio, Alegretto, Presto Agitato, Op. 27, No. 1 .....Beethoven
Etude, Op. 25, No. 1 .....Chopin
Nocturne in E Flat .....Chopin
Prelude in G Minor...Rachmaninoff

(Intermission of ten minutes)

Part II

Jardins sous la Pluie (Gardens in the Rain) .....Debussy
Love Song .....Stojowski
The Donkeys .....Grovlez
The Wind .....Aikan

Heintzman & Co. piano is used by Mr. Reginald Stewart exclusively.

There will be dancing after the concert in the south ballroom.

"Lucky 7" Played By Dumbells Friday At Royal Victoria

"Lucky 7," the Dumbells' latest and best show, will be seen here at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday. "Lucky 7" marks the seventh year of the Dumbells as an all-Canadian body of entertainers, and so far has given indication of justifying its title. In color, variety, novelty and ambitious spectacular, it is conceded to touch a new level for the soldier showmen, and it provides the public with all the essentials of a first-class, up-to-date revue. The sketches strike a new note in "Up the Hill," a symbolical and highly effective spectacle in two tableaux, with a poignant Canadian appeal. For comedy, "Red Goes on Leave," with "Red" Newman in a delightfully characteristic role, and "Us Girls Must Have Fun," with its burlesque nonsense, keep the audience in continuous laughter.

Paramount Production "Beggar on Horseback" Coming to Playhouse

The new James Cruze-Paramount production, "Beggar on Horseback," which will be the screen feature all next week at the Playhouse, is described as a story bigger than any cast, just as was the "Covered Wagon," is which the cast wasn't even a talking point.

"Beggar on Horseback" is the tale of a young musical genius sought by two girls, one rich, one poor, and deals largely with a dream he has in which the ordinary affairs of life are magnified to ridiculous proportions.

Edward Horton and Esther Ralston, who played Mrs. Darling in "Peter Pan," are featured in the leading roles of the film.

Germaine Schnitzer Appears at Royal on Monday, February 22

It is indeed a privilege for us to hear the one who has been hailed the world over as "the greatest woman pianist of the age." After a recent appearance of Miss Schnitzer in New York, on December 2, with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, Josef Stransky conducting, The New York Tribune wrote: Germaine Schnitzer gave a performance of amazing virtuosity. It was a scintillating performance of splendid sweep." Mr. Deems Taylor, in The New York World, remarked about the same performance: Germaine Schnitzer played the Liszt E Flat Concerto with a dazzling virtuosity that spurred the audience into an indecorous torrent of applause." Germaine Schnitzer is appearing in Victoria on Monday, February 22, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

The Arab introduced the short story into Europe.

ROUNDING THIRD

by Hugh A. Jennings

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CHAPTER LXIV

Courage, Physical and Moral

Donovan had plenty of nerve while pitching, moral as well as physical courage. I distinctly remember one game that he pitched against Cleveland. That, also, was back in 1908. When Cleveland came to bat in the ninth, Detroit was playing under a one-run lead. Cleveland packed the bases with two out. Lajoie, the mighty Larry, came to bat. Donovan pitched a strike, a ball, and another strike. Considering the situation, the score, the packed bases and the count, the orthodox thing for Donovan to do would be to hook the ball over the outside corner, giving Lajoie a nasty curve ball and making him hit a bad one. Donovan had the advantage over Lajoie. He could waste a ball and still have the advantage with the count two and two, but Donovan did one of the nerviest things I ever saw him do. Winding up, he cut loose with a fast ball through the heart of the plate. Lajoie found out what was coming, but all too late. He swung, missed and the game was over. Larry had fully expected a curve ball and was set for it. We needed the game badly; in fact, had we lost that day, Cleveland and not Detroit would have been American League champions in 1908.

John J. McGraw was one of the gamest players I ever saw. McGraw played for ten days, limping through each game on a badly swollen ankle and refusing to permit a substitute to take his place.

No man ever lived who was as expert in fouling off a pitched ball as McGraw. I have seen him tick a ball with his bat and jump back, claiming the ball hit his arm. All the while he was violently pinching his arm so when he pulled back his shirt sleeve he showed a bruised spot to the umpire to prove his contention.

I have seen McGraw play when both his hips were raw and bleeding from "sliders," open sores caused by sliding into bases.

Chicago was playing in Baltimore one time. "Willie Bill" Hutchinson was on second base. The batter hit the ball to Joe Kelley in left, a slow rolling single. "Willie Bill" Hutchinson tried to score from second. McGraw took one look at the ball and realized that "Willie Bill" Hutchinson was bound to get home because Kelley could never make a play on that kind of ball in time, to nail Hutchinson. So, as "Willie Bill" Hutchinson came around third, McGraw gave him the hip and threw him off his stride. He was held up just long enough to enable Kelley to field the ball and throw out "Willie Bill" Hutchinson at home. "Willie Bill" told Cap Anson what McGraw had done. Anson, big as a house, blustering, belligerent, came rushing across the field and shouted at McGraw: "I'll get you for that." And McGraw shouted right back, "All right, you big tramp. I'll be right here the rest of the game and in the clubhouse after the game."

Three innings later Anson reached third. The batter hit a long fly to Kelley in left. Anson, one foot touching the bag, was ready to dash home as soon as the ball reached Kelley. McGraw, too, was watching Kelley. He was standing not two feet from Anson. As the ball struck Kelley's hands McGraw grabbed hold of Anson's belt just as he started for home. He jerked Anson back a step. Anson tore loose and started for the plate again. Kelley threw him out by five feet. Anson did not say a word. He gave McGraw credit for pulling a smart trick.

In one of the years when Baltimore was fighting for a pennant, "Wee Willie" Keeler played for two weeks during the latter part of the season with a felon on a finger of his throwing hand.

Wilbert Robinson, captain and catcher for the Orioles, had to have the little finger of his left hand amputated. One week after the operation Robinson was back in the game, catching, although the wound had not healed and the surgeons had positively forbidden him to play for a month.

Baltimore lost the championship to Boston in 1897. In the game that really decided the pennant Jimmy Collins, playing third for Boston and the greatest third baseman of all time, was hit by a bad bounding ball during practice. He was struck in the right eye and as a result the eye was entirely closed before the game started. Collins refused to stay out of the line-up. He played the entire game, using his left eye. What is more, he made two doubles, drove in four runs and gave an exhibition of brilliant fielding. To impress you with the importance of Collins' work that afternoon, I need only mention that Boston beat us by the score of 16 to 14. With Collins on the bench that day Baltimore would have retained the pennant.

Speaking of Wilbert Robinson catching after his finger was amputated reminds me of Charlie Schmidt, the Detroit catcher, who played for a week with the middle finger of his throwing hand broken. Then he had the finger set.

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Reginald Hincks Presents
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A Musical Comedy
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Finance and Commerce

Prices Make Upward Turn Toward Close

Locomotive Close at Lower Levels—Rails Show Firm Undertone—Motors Creep to Higher Ground

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Backing and filling movements characterized today's stock market, which turned sharply upward toward the close on what appeared to be active short covering.

Baldwin was hammered down to 108, a new low for the year, but snapped back to 110, off 1⅛ on the day. American Locomotive closed fractionally lower at 107 after selling down to 102½.

American Brake Shoe and Foundry closed 1⅝ higher at 173, after having touched 171½.

U.S. Steel common showed a net gain of 1¼ at 130, and Republic closed a point higher at 54½.

Call Money Unchanged

Banks called several million dollars in loans during the day, but the call money rate ruled unchanged at 4⅜ per cent.

Rails displayed a firm underlone. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western closed more than three points up at 149⅞.

Hudson Motors was run up 4⅛ points to 117, largely at the expense of an overcrowded short interest. Other motors followed in its wake.

American Can soared 6⅝ to 319½, or within a point of the record high.

Time money and commercial paper rates unchanged.

Total sales were 1,335,600 shares.

Investment interest in the $125,000,000 of new financing, which appeared in the market today, dulled the edge of bond trading, although prices held fairly firm. Orders continued to flow in for the $75,000,000 of New York City securities opened to subscription yesterday.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	91-7	91-7	91-7
Allied Chemical	134-4	133	134-4
Am. Beet Sugar	34	34	34
Am. Bosch Mag	26-7	26-5	26-5
Am. Can	319-4	313	319-4
Am. Car & Fdy.	107	106	107
Am. Intl. Corp	46-6	46	46-2
Am. Linseed	43	43	43
Am. Locomotive	107	102-4	107
Am. Smelters	136-7	135	136-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	44-6	44-6	44-6
Am. Sugar	80-3	79-6	80
Am. Sum. Tob	12-6	12-6	12-6
Am. Tel. & Tel.	149-4	144-5	149
Am. Tobacco	116	116	116
Am. Tobacco "B"	115	115	115
Am. Woolens	35-5	31-7	35-3
Anaconda	48-7	48-5	48-7
Armour "A"	26-4	26-2	26-2
Atlantic Gulf	57-7	57-7	57-7
Atchison	130-7	130-2	130-6
Baldwin Loco	111-1	108	110
Baltimore & Ohio	91-3	90	90-5
Bethlehem Steel	45-3	44-6	45
Brooklyn Manhat	65	64-5	65
California Packing	141-4	141	141-2
California Pete	35-6	35-2	35-5
Canadian Pacific	157-7	157-2	157-7
Central Leather	19-3	18-1	18-1
Cerro De Pasco	66-7	66-6	66-6
Chandler	44-7	44-7	44-7
Chesapeake & Ohio	120	117-7	119-2
Chic. Gt. Western	10-5	10-5	10-5
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	13-2	13-2	13-2
Chic. & Northwest	71-6	71-2	71-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	50-1	49-4	49-5
Chrysler Motor	48-7	47-6	48-7
Coca Cola	149-3	145	149-3
Colo. Fuel & Iron	36	36	36
Columbia Gas	81-7	81	81-2
Cons. Gas	103-4	101	103-4
Cont. Can.	85-4	85-4	85-4
Cont. Oil	24-1	24-1	24-1
Cont. Motor	12	11-7	11-7
Corn Products	40-1	39-6	40
Cosden Oil	34-3	34	34-3
Crucible Steel	74-3	73	74
Cuba Am. Sugar	27-6	27-6	27-6
Davison Chemical	46-2	45-4	45-6
Del. Lack. & West	150	147	150
Dodge Bros.	42-2	41-5	42-3
Dodge Bros. pfd.	86-5	86-5	86-5
Dupont Powder	224	224	224
Electric Power	31-4	31	31-4
Erie	37-2	35-5	36-1
Erie 1st pfd.	43	43	43
Engineer	17	17	17
Famous Players	118-1	115-4	117-4
Fisher Body	97-3	96	96-7
General Asphalt	64-7	63-4	64-5
General Cigar	113	113	113
General Electric	377-6	373-4	376
General Motors	126-7	124-3	126-7
Goodrich Rubber	61-2	63-4	63-4
Granby	21-4	21-3	21-2
Great Northern Ore	26-1	26-1	26-1
Great Northern pfd	75-1	74-3	75-1
Gt. West Sugar	104	100-4	103
Gulf States Steel	82-4	81-7	81-7
Houston Oil	65-1	65-1	65-1
Howe Sound	33-4	31-5	33-3
Illinois Central	117-6	117-6	117-6
Imperial Oil	35-6	35-6	35-6
Inspiration	25-2	25-2	25-2
Intl. Comb Eng.	54-3	53-1	54-3
Intl. Pete	33-1	33	33
Intl. Mer. Marine	12-2	12	12-2
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd	46	44-4	44-4
Intl. Nickel	41-7	41-4	41-7
Intl. Tel. & Tel.	126-4	126	126
Kan. City South	44-3	43	44-3
Kennecott Copper	56-4	55-4	56-4
Keystone Tire	1-7	1-7	1-7
Lehigh Valley	81-4	81-4	81-4
Louis & Nash	130-4	130-4	130-4
Louisiana Oil	117-6	117-6	117-6
Mack Truck	139-4	138-7	139-4
Marland Oil	58-4	57-6	58-3
Mexican Seaboard	9-5	9-5	9-5
Miami	12-7	12-7	12-7
Miss Pacific	35-3	35	35-3
Miss Pac. pfd	84	83-3	84
Montana Power	79-7	79-7	79-7
Montgomery Ward	77-4	74-5	77-2
Moon Motor	34-4	34-4	34-4
Motherlode	7-1	7-1	7-1
Motor Wheel	34	31	34
National Biscuit	86	85	85-6
Natl. Dairy Prod.	69-3	68-5	68-7
National Lead	164-4	164-4	164-4
Nevada Cons	13-7	13-4	13-4
Norfolk & West	150-2	150-2	150-2
North American	64	63-3	64
Northern Pacific	71-7	71-7	71-7
N.Y. Central	127-4	127-2	127-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	43	43	43
N.Y. Ont. & West	37	37	37
Packard Motor	39-3	39	39-3
Pacific Oil	61-6	61-4	61-6
Pan American	66-2	66-2	66-2
Pan American "B"	68-4	67-4	68-1
Pennsylvania R.R.	53-2	51-5	53
People's Gas	126	126	126
Pere Marquette	81	81	81
Phil. Reading Coal	46-6	46-4	46-6
Phillips Pete	48-3	47-4	48
Pierce Arrow	37	36-1	37
Producers & Ref.	16-2	16-2	16-2
Pullman Co.	168-2	166	166
Pure Oil	29	29	29
Radio	43	41-3	43
Rail. Steel Spring	144	144	144
Ray Cons.	12-6	12-4	12-6
Reading	87	87	87
Rep. Iron & Steel	53-7	52-6	53-7
Royal Dutch	53-3	53-3	53-2
Savage Arms	90-7	88-1	90-7
Schulte	131	131	131
Sears Roebuck	213-4	213-4	213-1
Shell Union	26-6	26-4	26-4
Sinclair Cons.	23-7	23-2	23-7
Sloss Sheffield	133	133	133
Southern Pacific	101-1	101	101
Southern Railway	115-2	113-2	113-2
Standard Gas	63-6	63-2	63-5
Standard Oil, Cal.	58-4	58-3	58-4
Standard Oil, N.J.	44-4	44-1	44-4
Standard Oil, Ind.	66-1	66-1	66-1
Stewart Warner	86-4	85-2	86-4
St. Louis & S. Fran.	96-2	96	96
Stromberg Carb.	74	74	74
Studebaker	57-2	56-6	57-1
Tennessee Copper	14-7	14-7	14-7
Texas Co.	52-4	52	52-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	136-5	134	135
Texas Pacific R.R.	54	54	54
Texas Pacific C. & O.	16-3	16-2	16-2
Timken Roller	54-3	53-5	54
Tobacco Prod.	100-6	98	100-1
Tobacco Prod. "A"	107-6	106-7	107-6
Transcont. Oil	4-1	4-1	4-1
Union Pacific	149-4	149	149-4
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	198	198	198
U.S. Ind. Alco.	63	63	63
U.S. Rubber	82-3	80-4	81-6
U.S. Steel	130	128-7	130
Universal Pipe	25-7	24-6	25-3
Vanadium	32-2	32-2	32-3
Wabash	75	75	75
Western Union	141-6	141-6	141-6
Western Pacific	36	36	36
Westing. Elec.	76-3	75-5	76-3
White Motor	85-2	84-4	85-3
Willys-Overland	31	29-6	30-7
Willys-Overland pfd.	98-4	97-7	98-1
Woolworth	202-1	202	202
Worth. Pump	42-2	42-2	42-2
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	84-3	84-3	84-3

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: France—Demand 3.64½; cables 3.65. Italy—Demand 4.03; cables 4.03½. Belgium—Demand 4.54½. Germany—Demand 23.89. Holland—Demand 40.05. Norway—Demand 20.96. Sweden—Demand 26.76. Denmark—Demand 25.97. Switzerland—Demand 19.26. Spain—Demand 14.13. Greece—Demand 1.42. Poland—Demand .1390. Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.90. Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.76. Austria—Demand .14. Rumania—Demand .43½. Argentina—Demand 41.13. Brazil—Demand 14.78. Tokio—Demand 40¼. Shanghai—Demand 76⅝. Montreal—Demand 99⅝.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver		1.75
Dunwell Mines	2.05	2.20
Glacier Creek	.11½	.15
Gladstone	.36	.39
Goldsmith	.14½	.15
Indian Mines	.05½	.07
International Coal	.10	.14
L. & L. Glacier	.14	
Lakeview	.06	.05
Leadsmith	.07	.08
Richmond	.03⅝	.04½
Porter Idaho	.11	.14
Premier Mines	2.21	2.35
Rufus		.10
Selkirks		.04
Silverado		.40
Silversmith	.44½	.45½
Victoria		.23
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00½	.90⅛

Sales: 200 Dunwell, 2.20; 500 Dunwell, 2.20; 100 Dunwell, 2.20; 100 Dunwell, 2.25; 100 Dunwell, 2.15; 100 Dunwell, 2.15; 100 Dunwell, 2.15; 100 Dunwell, 2.16; 25 Dunwell, 2.15; 1,500 Silversmith, .44½; 2,000 Silversmith, .44; 300 Silversmith, .44; 500 Silversmith, .45; 2,000 Silversmith, .44½; 4,000 Silversmith, .44⅝; 5,000 Silversmith, .44⅝; 200 Silversmith, .45; 800 Independence, .08; 500 Independance, .08½; 800 Glacier, .12; 500 Lucky Jim, .16⅝; 100 Premier, 2.27; 2,000 Richmond, .05; 3,000 Silversmith, .45; 2,000 Lucky Jim, .16; 3,000 Leadsmith, .07⅝; 3,000 Goldsmith, .15; 50 Hecla, .18½.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. P. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.31	.36
Ambergris	.13½	.18
Caledonia	.06½	.13
Callahan Zinc-Lead	2.00	2.40
Gladstone Mountain	.36	.40
Hecla	17.00	
Leadsmith	.07	.07½
Lucky Jim	.15½	.17
Marsh Cons	.08½	.09½
Premier Gold	2.20	2.35
Richmond Cons.	.04⅝	.04⅞
Sherman Lead	.26	.36
Silversmith	.44½	.46
Standard	.06	.17
Sunshine	.24	
Stratton	.33	
Tamarack	.55	.60
Western Union	[illegible]	.11

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
French 7's, 1949	90½	90⅞
French 7½'s, 1941	99¼	99½
French 8's, 1945	102⅛	102⅝
Austrian 7's, 1943	101½	101⅝
German 7's, 1949	102⅝	102⅞

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Forty leading bonds, 94.33, off .03.

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All taxes collectible for the Victoria Assessment District are due and payable at my office, Government Buildings Annex, Corner Government and Superior Streets, Victoria, B.C.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of February, 1926.

F. J. SEHL,
Collector, Victoria Assessment District.

Further Weakness Featured in Wheat

Lack of Foreign Buying and Bearish Foreign News Depresses Winnipeg Prices

WINNIPEG, Feb. 17.—Bearish foreign news and continued inactivity of foreign buyers gave a further weakness to wheat prices here today. The market was dull, prices ranging from an extreme dip of 1⅞ cents to about ⅝ cent at the close. There was considerable business worked on the declines. It was a typical scalping market. May closed ⅞ cent below Tuesday at $1.53⅛, July was ⅝ cent lower at $1.52¼, and October at $1.36, dropping 1 cent.

The failure of a large grain firm at Bristol, England, and continued pressure from Argentina, caused general liquidation in foreign markets, which weakened the local situation.

Coarse grain commodities were also in poor demand and sales slumped fractionally.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	153	153⅛	152⅝	153⅛b
July	151⅝	153⅛	151⅝	153⅛a
Oct.	135	135¼	134⅝	135
Oats—				
May	46⅝	46⅝	46½	46⅝
July	47⅛	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Oct.	..	..	..	45⅝a
Barley—				
May	61½	61½	61¼	61½
July	62⅛	..	..	62⅛
Flax—				
May	207	208	205	207b
July	208	210¼	207¼	208⅝
Oct.	204½	207	204	205
Rye—				
May	94	94½	93⅞	94
July	94⅛	94⅞	93⅛	94⅛b
Oct.	91	91	90⅛	90⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 151⅞; 2 nor., 146⅝; 3 nor., 141⅞; No. 4, 134⅝; No. 5, 125⅝; No. 6, 106⅞; feed, 86⅞; track, 151⅝; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 cw., 44⅝; 3 cw., 40⅝; extra 1 feed, 40⅝; 1 feed, 38⅝; 2 feed, 38⅛; rejected, 34⅛; track, 44⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 58¼; 4 cw., 53½; rejected, 49⅜; feed, 48⅜; track, 58½.

Flax—1 nwc., 202; 2 cw., 197½; 3 cw., 182; rejected, 172; track, 202½.

Rye—2 cw., 90½.

NEW YORK CURB

2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	32½	33
Checker Cab	8	12½
Durant Del.	10½	11½
Mesabi	1	3
Stutz	30½	31½
Ren	23⅝	24
Tob. Prod. Ex.	42	42½
Un. Profit Shar	13½	13¾
Un. Retail Candy	7½	7¾
Cities Serv., com.	38½	38⅝
Cities Serv., pfd.	83⅝	83½
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	19⅛	19⅝
Am. Gas El.	92	94
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	16⅞	19¼
Oils		
Carib.	17	17½
Glenrock	6	39
Int. Pete.	42⅝	43
Marl Mex.	2⅝	3½
Mexico Oil	10	11
Cont. Oil	22½	23
Noble Oil	7	8
Pennock Oil	30	32
Ryan Cons.	6⅝	6⅞
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	31⅝	32
Salt Cr. Cons.	9⅝	9½
Wilcox	25½	26
Cly.	12⅛	12⅝
Mu.	24	24⅛
Kpc.	2⅛	3
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	19	21
Butte & West		10
Cal. Jerome	10	16
Cons. Copper	1⅝	2
Cresson	3⅝	3⅝
Delorsa	60	75
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	17½	18
Hollinger	19⅛	19⅝
J. V. Dev.	1⅛	1⅜
Kerr Lake	1⅛	1⅜
Mason Valley	3⅛	3⅛
Nipissing	6⅝	6⅞
Ohio Copper	63	67
Teck Hughes	3⅛	3⅝
Un. Eastern	43	45
Un. Verde Ex.	30	31
Wayne Coal	2	10

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.65	1.75
Bayview		.10
Cork Province		.95
Cons. M. & S.	240.00	
Dunwell	2.16	2.20
Glacier	.15½	.17
Gladstone	.36½	.39
Granby	20.00	
Hazelton Gold Cobalt		.06⅛
Howe Sound	31.00	33.00
International Coal		.14
Independence	.09	.10
Indian Mines	.06⅝	.07½
L. & L.	.17½	.21
Lucky Jim	.16⅝	.17
Marmot Metals	.06½	
National Silver	.10	.15
Premier	2.35	2.40
Porter Idaho	.12½	.15
Ruth Hope	.34	.36
Selkirks	.02	.04
Silver Crest	.11¼	.13
Silversmith	.44⅝	.46
Surf Inlet	.08½	.10
Victoria		.25
Leadsmith		.08¼
Richmond	.04⅝	.06
B.C. Montana	.00⅛	
British Petroleum	.16⅛	.20
Maple Leaf	.15	.16½

Sales

Feb. 16.—29,000 B.C. Montana, .09¼; 590 British Petroleum, 19; 100 Dunwall, $2.23, 100, $2.24, 709, $2.25, 5,000 Glacier, .13, 1,006 Indian, .07½; 2,000, .06½; 6,000, .06½; 300 Lucky Jim, 16½, 200 L. & L., 17½, 1,000, 17½; 300 Leadsmith, .08½; 100 Premier, $2.27, 1,000 Porter Idaho, 13; 1,000, .12½; 300, .13, 300 Richmond, .06½, 1,009 Ruth Hope, .34 (B-60), 1,000, .34, 500, 33, 1,000 Silver Crest, .11; 809 Silversmith, .44

Feb. 17.—1,000 British Petroleum, 18⅝; 1,000, .18½; 109 Dunwell, $2.32; 59, $2.36; 150, $2.32, 400, $2.30; 560 Glacier, .13½; 200, .13¼; 500, .14½, 1,090, .16; 1,000 Independence, .09¼; 1,000, .09½; 590, .09¼; 2,000 Indian, .07; 1,000, .07¼; 3,000, .07; 500 Maple Leaf, .16½; 125, .15, 2,900 Richmond, .06 (B-60), 2,000, .05⅝, 500 Ruth Hope, .36; 1,009, .35½; 1,000 Silver Crest, .11⅝, 1,000, .11⅝; 3,090, .11⅝; 500 Silversmith, .44, 500, .45

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June & Dec.	101.80	102.85
1923, 1st May & Nov.	105.75	106.75
1937, 1st June & Dec.	108.75	109.75
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April & Oct.	101.80	102.80
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept.	104.90	105.00
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May & Nov.	101.05	102.05
1933, 1st May & Nov.	102.80	102.80
1934, 1st May & Nov.	103.50	104.50
Dominion Loan		
1928, 15th April & Oct., 5%	100.35	101.35
1943, 15th April & Oct., 5%	101.35	102.25
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept. 4½%	95.95	96.95
1944, 15th April & Oct. 6½%	98.35	97.25
1934, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.) 5%		102.75

Add accrued interest to date:

1927, 1937—78 days, $1.175 per $100.

1927, 1932, 1933, 1934—108 days, $1.027 per $100.

1928, 1943—125 days, $1.712 per $100.

1944—125 days, $1.541 per $100.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—Butter and cheese, unchanged; eggs, steady.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 21 to 21 1-2 cents.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 44 to 44 1-2 cents; No. 1 creamery, 43 to 43 1-2 cents.

Eggs—Storage extras, 32 cents; storage firsts, 27 cents; storage seconds, 22 cents, fresh extras, 43 cents; fresh firsts, 39 cents.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $2.85.

C.P.R. Earnings Higher

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ended February 14, 1926, were $3,100,000, an increase of $134,000.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 17.—Another bull draggy day, with little or no features. Opening prices were 1⅛c to 1⅝c below the previous close, there being some early selling on orders from the South, but in spite of the bearish foreign news and weak cables, the local market gave a fairly good account of itself, prices reacting from the dips several times, finally closing at the day's high level, but showing a loss of ⅝c to ⅝c for May and July respectively. There was fairly good buying of May wheat below $1.53, while the selling appeared to be largely unwinding of spreads selling Winnipeg May against purchases of Chicago May. There was very little short selling, even on the flurries, while there was no hedging pressure, and receipts yesterday were the smallest for this season, being only 197 cars of wheat. There was no evidence of export business in this market, and while New York reported a little Manitobas and Durums, the volume continued disappointing. While private exporters are doing very little business, the pool is daily working some business, and the Canadian surplus is gradually being reduced. Foreign demand is reported as very slow. The offerings from Argentina still pressing, but this cannot go on for ever, and some day the foreigner will appear in this market, and he will probably find buying difficult without forcing prices upward. The market has had a good decline, and a reaction would be only natural; but for the time being we favor sales on the bulges. The cash market continues stagnant, with a very poor demand, very little being offered. There was no trace of export business, and milling demand is very moderate.

Coarse grains were stagnant. With nothing going on, the demand is very poor, but there is little pressure in evidence, and prices move in a narrow channel. Oats closed ⅛c lower, and barley unchanged, while rye was 1⅛c to 1⅝c lower.

Flax made further declines during the early part of the session, part of which was recovered later, final figures being 1c to 1½c lower. Trade very light, no feature.

Britannia Mine Increases Output

Greater Yield of Copper and Silver Secured by Howe Sound Mining Company

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—Britannia property of the Howe Sound Mining Company in 1925 sent to mill 994,113 tons of ore, averaging 1.65 per cent copper and .17 ounces silver a ton, from which were recovered 143,571 ounces of silver and 29,208,580 pounds of copper, so that the ore yielded $4.39 a ton in recovered metals.

This compares with 843,957 tons in 1924, averaging 1.8 per cent copper and .17 ounces silver a ton, from which were recovered 125,687 ounces of silver and 26,398,539 pounds of copper, ore yield being $4.32 a ton in recovered metals.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	82-6
Asbestos	92
Asbestos pfd.	115
Atlantic Sugar	27
Bell Telephone	160-4
Brasilian Trac.	95-7
B.C. Fishing & Packing	60
Brompton Paper	34
Can. Cement com.	109
Can. Cement pfd.	118
Can. Car Fdy. com.	45-4
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	40
Can. S.S. com.	12
Can. S.S. pfd.	62
Can. Cottons	122
Can. Converters	93
Cons. M. & S.	242-4
Dominion Bridge	93
Can. Ind. Alcohol	18-7
Dominion Glass	98
Dominion Textile	92-6
Howard Smith	52-2
Lake of Woods Milling	173
Laurentide Co.	97
Mackay Co.	136-4
Montreal Power	221
National Breweries	64-4
Ontario Steel	71-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	168
Ottawa Power	94
Penmans, Ltd.	164-4
Royal Bank	253
Shawinigan	175-4
Spanish River Pulp	106-4
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	117-4
Steel of Canada	180-4
Twin City Elec.	76-6

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14 1-4 @ 14 3-8. Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 64.12; futures, 62.75. Iron, steady, unchanged. Lead spot, 9.15. Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and nearby, 7.50 @ 7.55; futures, 7.55 @ 7.60. Antimony, 21.00 @ 22.00.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Standard copper, spot, £59 17s 6d; futures, £60 17s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £66 10s; futures, £67. Tin, spot, £288 2s 6d; futures, £280 12s 6d. Lead, spot, £34; futures, £34. Zinc, spot, £35 10s; futures, £35 12s 6d.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Money, 4 1-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 3-8 @ 4 7-16; three months' bills, 4 1-4 per cent.

At New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Call money, steady; high, 4 3-4; low, 4 3-4; ruling rate, 4 3-4; closing bid, 4 3-4, offered at 5; last loan, 4 3-4; call loans against acceptances, 4. Time loans, steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days, 4 5-8 @ 4 3-4; 4-6 months, 4 5-8 @ 4 3-4 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 4 1-4 per cent.

Airplanes Start Service To Ontario Gold Fields

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 17.—In comparison with the conditions now, when prospectors going into Red Lake from Hudson, Ontario, the "jumping off" point, must travel twelve days by dog teams, prospectors next week will be able to step into an airplane and travel the 140 miles to the new mining district in just two hours.

J. V. Elliott, of a local service company, announced today that his company was shipping three planes to Hudson on Tuesday. The planes will start flying by the middle of next week and will carry passengers, freight and mail.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Bar silver, 66 5-8. Mexican dollars, 51 1-8.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Bar silver, 30 11-16d per ounce.

Drydock Pumps Exceed Average In Official Test

Machinery Installed by Hodgson, King & Marble, Empties Basin in Three and a Quarter Hours

Following the installation of the first caisson at the new $6,000,000 Government drydock at Skinner's Cove, the basin was pumped out yesterday afternoon to test the pumphouse machinery. The basin, which holds 40,000,000 gallons of water when the caisson at the entrance is on the inside, held considerably more yesterday, as the gate was put into position on the outside.

The pumphouse machinery, which was installed by Hodgson, King & Marble, of Vancouver, who bid for the contract in competition with firms from all over the world, emptied the huge basin in three and a quarter hours, performing the operation within the stipulated time as laid down in the contract. The contract calls for the emptying of the dock in three hours and ten minutes, but as there was additional water in the dock caused by the installation of the caisson in the outside socket, the time made was exceptionally good. The three main pumps, which have intake diameters of sixty inches and discharge diameters of fifty-four inches, averaged 63,000 gallons a minute, which is 3,000 gallons better than the called-for average.

The dock will be emptied again tomorrow to test the machinery once more. Notes were taken following the emptying of the drydock to ascertain the amount of seepage which, when deducted, may give the pumphouse machinery an even better average than was shown yesterday.

The large caisson is the first one completed by Yarrows Limited. The gate weighs 1,600 tons. The second or smaller gate will not be ready until April.

When submerged with water ballast, the gate will draw forty-five feet, its gunwales coming within four feet of the water. To float again the gate will be emptied by its electric pumps, floating at a draft of about thirty feet, in which position it will be towed into place.

Mr. R. De B. Corriveau, assistant chief engineer of the Department of Public Works and Department Electrical Engineer J. H. Ralph, both of Ottawa, are in the city to be present at the tests.

Cunard Line Will Conduct Golf Cruise

Tour of English and Scottish Courses Arranged—Opportunity to See British National Open

Two golfers' special cruises have been arranged by the Cunard Line, it was announced yesterday by Mr. C. A. Whiteiock, B.C. manager for the steamship line. The steamers Transylvania and California have been commissioned to this service, the Transylvania sailing on May 29 and the California on June 5 from New York.

Playing privileges have been secured through the courtesy of more than forty-eight clubs in England and Scotland, and an opportunity is offered to see the 1926 British National Open Tournament, the great classic of the golfing world.

Four different tours of the Old Country golf courses have been arranged. Two alternatives are provided for in Tour A, two alternatives to Tour B; three alternatives to Tour C, and no alternative to Tour D.

The tour is one of the most comprehensive and unique offerings the Cunard Line has offered the public. It not only gives golfers the opportunity of seeing the British National Open Tournament and the use of such courses as North Berwick, St. Andrews, Turnberry, Gleneagles, Troon, Prestwick and other famous golf links, but also includes sightseeing trips through the Shakespeare, Byron and Burns countries.

Shipping Notes

Discharging approximately 100 tons of freight and eighty-two bags of mail the N.Y.K. liner Tokiwa Maru, from the Orient, cleared for Seattle yesterday afternoon. The Shidzuoka Maru sailed at 5:30 o'clock last night for Far Eastern ports.

Bringing a good list of passengers and a heavy shipment of freight, including a valuable consignment of silk the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia is reported due here on Monday morning. The vessel is approximately 2,000 miles from Victoria.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Wheat opened lower on selling induced by reported failure of an English grain firm. While the failure was not regarded as of great importance, it had considerable effect on values both here and abroad. Export demand continues slow. Rain and snow reported over parts of Kansas and Nebraska, which should prove beneficial to Winter wheat. Sentiment among the local element bearish. Would suggest caution in pressing the short side on the sharp breaks, as that side is becoming too popular.

Corn started lower with wheat but became independently weak later as the weight of continued heavy receipts was felt. Cash basis for poor grades was sharply lower. Expect arrivals to continue liberal for some time, and see nothing but lower prices for corn.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May (new)	165	165⅛	164⅛	165⅛
May	[illegible]	164⅛	163	163⅝
July	149⅝	149⅝	147⅝	149⅝
Sept.	141⅝	142	141⅝	141⅝
Corn—				
May	78⅝	78⅝	77⅝	78a
July	82⅝	82⅝	80⅝	81⅝
Sept.	83⅝	83⅝	82⅝	83⅝
Oats—				
May	41⅝	41⅝	40⅝	41⅛
July	41⅝	42⅛	41⅝	42b
Rye—				
May	94	94⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	95⅝	96⅝	94⅝	95⅝

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Estimates for 1926 Brought Down by Government—Big Decrease Since 1925

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The Canadian National Railway contemplates an expenditure of $5,896,000 in 1926 on branch lines. This is the estimate brought down by the Government and tabled in the House of Commons yesterday. Between fifteen and twenty branches throughout the Dominion remain incomplete. On seven of these track will be laid during 1926.

Last year $9,522,000 was spent on branch lines, says the statement from the railway department. These figures are, however, incomplete and a final statement on last year's branch line construction is still to come. The three chief expenditures last year were $2,086,000 on the Kamloops-Kelowna, B.C. line, $1,282,000 on the Dunblaine-Central Butte, Sask., line and $1,095,000 on the Hanna-Warden, Alta., line.

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STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Sterling exchange, steady. Demand 4.86; cables, 4.86 7-16; 60-day bills on banks, 4.82 3-8.

At Victoria

Buying, 4.86 3-8; selling, 4.89 3-8.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—A survey of the White Star liner Homeric, with which the British cargo steamer Charterhouse collided while entering port, has revealed that the liner lost her starboard anchor but was otherwise undamaged. The cargo steamer was beached. The Homeric is making a cruise of the Mediterranean.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5)—8:30 p.m., Stocker's Reliable Order of Night Birds.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467)—5:30 p.m., Russ D'Amour and Bamboo Garden Orchestra. 6 p.m., KFI Nightly Doings. 6:15 p.m., KFI's Seeing California. 6:30 p.m., Vest Pocket Concert. 6:45 p.m., KFI Radiotorial Period. 7 p.m., programme by University of Southern California. 8 p.m., programme by Los Angeles Motor Car Dealers' Association. 9 p.m., programme of the Southern California Music Company. 10 p.m., programme arranged by William McDougall.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (455)—10 to 10:30 a.m., the Home-Makers' Half-Hour, conducted by Mary Gordon. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., the Young Men's Business Club Luncheon, from the Olympic Hotel. 3 to 4 p.m., programmes by Women's Clubs of Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, arranged by Mary Gordon. 4 to 5:15 p.m., The Times, "Afternoons at Home" programme. Today's Recipe. 5:15 to 5:30 p.m., Around the Towne—Resume of KFOA programmes. Silent evening.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361)—4:00 to 5:30 p.m., Concert Orchestra, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrera conducting. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., George W. Ludlow, "Friend to Boys." 6:55 p.m., News Items and Final Reading of Weather and Stock Reports, and S. F. Produce News. 8 to 9 p.m., Oakland Studio Programme. 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., Brokaw's Dance Orchestra from Paradise Gardens, Oakland.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (492)—6 to 7 p.m., Dinner Concert. 7:30 to 7:45 p.m., Weather, Police and Market Reports, News Items. 7:45 to 8 p.m., Lecture courtesy Catholic Truth Society.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (429)—6 to 7 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra. 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, Wm. Schwartzmann conducting. 8 p.m., Studio programme. 9 p.m., Programme featuring James Todd in violin solos, Edna Walbert, mezzo soprano, and Americo Ferdiani, tenor. 10 to 12 p.m., Jack Coakley's Cabirians playing at the California Cafe.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405)—6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Children's programme presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, Radio Historian, Denise Brandon, screen juvenile; Joyce Coad, "Little Red Riding Hood," and Bunny Jane Hughes. 7:45 p.m., Dr. Philip M. Lovell will give his weekly "Care of the Body Talk." 8 to 10 p.m., programme through courtesy of Cochran Bros. (Caswell Coffee.)

CFWC, Vancouver, B.C. (291)—6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Studio programme. 7 to 7:30 p.m., Evening Information Service.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291)—8:30 p.m., News Items. 9:30 p.m., Dr. [illegible] Quartette, under the auspices of B.C. Musical Festival. 10 to 10:30 p.m., Leonard Wilson's Serenaders from The [illegible] Cafe.

CFWC, Vancouver, B.C. (291)—6 to 7 p.m., Dinner Hour Programme. 10:30 to 11:30 p.m., Calgary Herald [illegible] wire.

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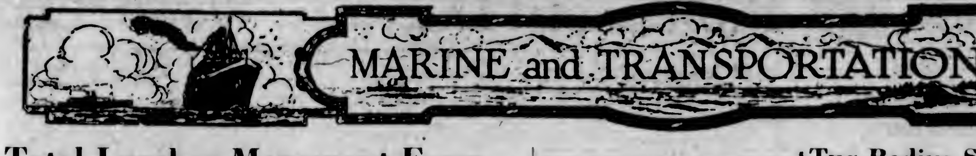

Total Lumber Movement From B.C. Shows Heavy Increase

Export and Rail Shipments of Lumber Amount to 577,560,288 Feet During 1925—Pacific Northwest Moves 4,876,179,529 Waterborne Lumber

The total movement of lumber from British Columbia, both waterborne and rail, during 1925 was 577,560,288 feet, according to statistics issued yesterday. This shows a big increase over the preceding year and the heaviest movement in the history of the Pacific Northwest.

Seaborne lumber amounted to 216,486,485 feet, the exports being as follows: To Australia, 40,228,887 feet; South Africa, 8,875,544 feet; Central America, 68,730 feet; China, 10,783,086 feet; Egypt, 12,820,648 feet; India, 3,359,839 feet; Japan, 67,671,449 feet; South American west coast, 602,099 feet; South American east coast, 1,566,822 feet; New Zealand, 12,619,730 feet; South Sea Islands, 2,610,143 feet; United Kingdom and continent, 53,845,679 feet; West Indies, 667,012 feet and unclassified, 766,587 feet.

Victoria mills exported 30,000,000 feet of this lumber business; Port Alberni, 35,000,000 feet, and other Vancouver Island export centres shared largely in the amount of business, bringing many ships to this and other Island ports.

Shipments Greatest Known

Domestic shipments totaled 361,073,803 feet of lumber. The Atlantic seaboard took 326,313,841 feet; California, 33,866,887 feet; Hawaiian Islands, 56,863 feet, and unclassified 836,212 feet.

Total water-borne shipments of manufactured lumber from the Pacific Northwest last year showed an increase of 9.2 per cent, compared with 1924, and were the greatest ever known in the history of the Pacific Northwest lumber industry. The water-borne shipments for the last three consecutive years have exceeded the four-billion-foot mark.

The total water-borne shipments of lumber from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia last year aggregated 4,876,179,529 feet, an increase of 410,787,588 feet over 1924, which was itself a record year.

Increases Shown

While there was a loss of 3.9 per cent in the export shipments, there was an increase of 34.8 per cent in the Atlantic Coast shipments and 2.2 per cent in California shipments.

The shipments of lumber to the Atlantic coast last year totaled 1,701,842,798 feet and exceeded California shipments by more than 5,000,000 feet. The Atlantic coast shipments showed a gain over 1894 of 436,488,618 feet. There was an increase of about fifty million feet in shipments to the United Kingdom and continent, and a slight increase in shipments to Australia.

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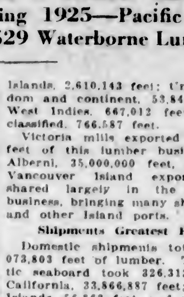
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Harbor Commission To Purchase Mile Of Waterfrontage

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—North Vancouver real estate deals totalling more than $250,000 will be concluded by the end of the month by the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners, according to a statement made today by Lt.-Col. G. H. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the board. The Harbor Board is purchasing nearly a mile of waterfront property, including the Fell-Lonsdale Estate, certain city properties, the old North Shore Iron Works, a property owned by the Franco-Canadian Company, and some scattered lots. Negotiations are still under way and to be concluded for purchase of other lots, which will probably mean another $40,000 expenditure.

Fear Is Felt For Schooner Forest Dream

Five-Masted Windjammer, Which Sailed From Victoria, October 17, Has Not Been Heard Of

Vessel Was on Her Way to Mauritius

Not since November 10 has the windjammer Forest Dream, which sailed from this port on October 17, been heard of. The Forest Dream loaded 1,000,000 feet of lumber at local mills for Port Louis, Mauritius.

Captain Louis Myers, her skipper, and a crew of twenty-four men set out on a tedious trip to the little island situated off the east coast of Africa last October. The vessel, which is a five-masted sailing ship, depended solely on sails for means of traveling and was to have gone by way of Cape Horn.

As the vessel has not been heard of since she was sighted on November 10 apprehension is felt for the safety of the ship and its crew. Cape Horn has always been known as a most difficult cape to round, ice floes and bergs frequently making the water in that vicinity unsafe for navigation. From Cape Horn the vessel was to steer a course for the Cape of Good Hope and thence to Port Louis.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1926.

	Sun-rise	Sun-set		Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:19	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:15	18	7:15	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:35	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:25	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:52
14	7:22	5:33	28	6:57	5:53

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1 ..	5:31	8.2	12:00	7.3	16:21	7.2	23:34	3.5
2 ..	7:15	8.3	12:56	6.7	18:14	7.1	....	
3 ..	0:02	4.3	7:41	8.4	13:57	6.1	17:50	6.6
4 ..	0:30	5.0	7:58	8.5	14:57	5.3	20:04	6.3
5 ..	0:15	5.2	8:14	8.7	15:32	4.6	22:13	6.2
6 ..	....		8:31	8.8	16:42	3.8	23:41	6.1
7 ..	....		....		8:54	8.8	17:32	3.0
8 ..	....		....		9:21	8.8	18:18	2.3
9 ..	....		....		10:27	8.8	18:03	1.8
10 ..	....		....		11:21	8.8	18:47	1.3
11 ..	3:18	6.2	7:34	6.6	12:37	8.8	20:30	1.0
12 ..	3:14	6.3	8:28	7.0	13:21	8.6	21:13	1.2
13 ..	4:51	6.4	9:33	7.1	14:10	8.2	21:58	1.7
14 ..	5:15	6.4	10:27	7.5	15:13	7.7	22:39	2.5
15 ..	5:46	6.5	11:28	7.0	16:32	7.3	23:22	3.5
16 ..	6:10	6.5	12:21	6.8	17:48	7.3	....	
17 ..	0:04	4.3	6:33	6.7	13:28	4.8	12:21	6.3
18 ..	0:42	5.5	7:28	6.8	14:28	4.2	22:36	6.3
19 ..	1:18	6.2	8:03	6.8	18:28	3.8	....	
20 ..	....		....		8:33	8.9	18:38	3.6
21 ..	....		....		8:18	8.8	17:34	3.3
22 ..	....		....		8:30	8.7	18:24	3.0
23 ..	4:29	6.7	8:32	8.0	10:42	8.7	19:02	2.7
24 ..	4:42	6.7	8:38	8.3	11:41	8.3	18:48	2.2
25 ..	5:01	8.8	8:43	7.9	12:32	8.4	20:20	2.3
26 ..	5:22	8.4	8:04	7.8	13:18	8.2	20:54	2.7
27 ..	5:18	8.1	8:22	7.1	13:53	8.0	21:27	2.3
28 ..	4:48	8.0	10:00	6.8	14:50	7.8	21:58	3.3

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Fifty thousand years ago the stars that form the "Great Dipper" were not arranged as they are now, but had the form of a cross.

GULF ISLANDS WINTER SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria 7:15 a.m. every Monday, returning to Victoria Tuesday evening, and leave Victoria every Wednesday at 8 a.m. to Gangas Harbor, proceeding to Vancouver on Thursday and returning to Victoria Saturday afternoon.

Tug Radius Suit In Supreme Court

Tug & Wharfage Company, Ltd., File Suit to Claim Full Amount of Insurance

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—Trial has opened in Supreme Court of a claim, based on the loss of the motor tug Radius, by Captain J. A. Cates, of the Tug & Wharfage Company, Ltd., against the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa.

The Radius was sunk on August 26 last in First Narrows, following collision with the steamer Anyox.

Plaintiff contends that the Radius became a constructive total loss within the terms of a policy, dated November 1, 1924, by which defendant insured the vessel for $24,000, being $12,000 on the hull and $12,000 on the machinery. A further claim of $6,000 is on a policy of the same date, by which defendant insured the plaintiff against disbursements and loss of earnings in respect of the tug. Premiums of $1,440 and $240 were paid on these respective policies by the plaintiff, it alleges.

The Tug & Wharfage Company alleges that the day after collision it abandoned the boat to the insuring company, which salvaged it and has since stored the vessel at plaintiff's wharf. Liability for the total claim under the policies depends on whether the Radius was a constructive total loss; and the insuring company, in its defence, contends it was not.

Chasina to Load Here for Mexico

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—The little steamer Chasina, which is reported to be under Panama registry, will sail for Victoria to load for Mexico. It is understood. The fire which occurred aboard on Tuesday, did little damage.

Storm Approaching Coast; Warnings Posted at Stations

AN ocean storm of moderate intensity is approaching this coast from the Queen Charlotte Islands, where it was centred yesterday morning, according to a report given out by Mr. Napier Denison, director of the meteorological observatory, last night. The barometer reading at the storm centre yesterday was 28.88, which is very low, while the report from Alert Bay gives a moderate gale from the southeast. Barometer readings from all coast stations are low. Storm signals were posted in Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver last night. The storm is expected also to affect the coasts of Washington and Oregon.

Weather Report

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; fresh southeast; 29.90; 45; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; southeast moderate gale; 30.02; 40; sea rough.

Estevan—Overcast; south 12 miles; 30.11; 48; moderate sea.

Pachena—Overcast; light rain; southeast light; 30.08; 48; sea moderate.

Cape Beale—Overcast; light rain; east light; 30.00; light swell.

Carmanah—Overcast; rain; southeast light; 30.00; light swell.

The Blue Funnel liner Philoctetes docked from the Orient early yesterday morning to discharge a light consignment of cargo and thirteen Chinese passengers before proceeding to Vancouver, from which port the valuable silk shipment will be rushed East.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Nordbo, Grays Harbor; Grootendyk, Vancouver; Wapama, San Francisco; LaTouche, Tacoma; Northland, Bellingham. Sailed: Northland, Alabama Maru, Wapama, Walter A. Luckenbach, Tacoma; Lebre, San Pedro; Admiral Watson, Southeastern Alaska; Shidzuoka Maru, Kobe.

JUNEAU, Feb. 17.—Sailed: Northwestern, southbound; Admiral Rogers, southbound.

WRANGEL, Feb. 17.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, southbound.

SITKA, Feb. 17.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, southbound.

EVERETT, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Caddopeak, Emma Alexander, Seattle.

TACOMA, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Wapama, Evanger, San Pedro; Walter Luckenbach, Boston. Sailed: Emma Alexander, San Diego; Barbara C., San Pedro; La Touche, Seward.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—Arrived: B. E. Haney, San Francisco. Sailed: Monongohela, Florida; Peter Kerr, New York; Admiral Evans, San Diego; Hamlin F. McCormick, Tiverton, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Arrived: La Purisima, San Pedro; Edgar F. Luckenbach, Mobile; Atlantic, Baltimore; Admiral Sebree, San Pedro; Hallfried, Bellingham; Boobyalla, Port Angeles; Northwestern Miller, Astoria. Sailed: Matsonia, Honolulu; Admiral Fiske, J. A. Moffatt, San Pedro; Chateau Thierry, Diana Dollar, Pennsylvania, New York; Vega, Seattle; Justin, Antwerp; Canadian Winner, Vancouver.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Finland, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 17.—West Niger, Portland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Siam City, Vancouver.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Benefactor, Tacoma.

HOBART, Feb. 16.—West Henshaw, Seattle.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 15.—Tahiti, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Feb. 16.—West Chopaka, San Francisco.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mauretania, Naples.

AUCKLAND, Feb. 16.—Aorangi, Vancouver.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 16.—West Ison, Seattle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Thomas P. Beall, Portland.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan, 8 p.m., February 17

Los Alamos, Richmond for San Pedro, 510 miles from San Pedro.

W. S. Herren, Port Costa for Tacoma, 636 miles from Port Costa.

Brookdale, San Francisco for Everett, 65 miles from Everett.

Capt. A. F. Lucas, San Pedro for Astoria, 327 miles from Astoria.

West Islip, bound Portland, 80 miles from Columbia River.

Suboheco, Aberdeen for Wilmington, 522 miles from Los Angeles.

Canadian Coaster, Ocean Falls for Astoria, 317 miles from Astoria.

Carriso, Hilo for San Francisco, 633 miles from San Francisco.

Canadian Importer, San Francisco for Panama Canal, 237 miles from San Francisco.

Hokko Maru, Mikii for Vancouver, 547 miles from Vancouver.

Hauraki, Powell River for San Francisco, 640 miles from San Francisco.

Princess Maquinna, 4:20 p.m., off Long Beach, outbound.

Late Report

Late Estevan, 8 p.m. shipping positions on February 16, via Gonzales, and issued 2:30 p.m. February 17.

Harold Dollar, San Francisco for Kobe, 597 miles from San Francisco.

Hauraki, Powell River for San Francisco, 780 miles from San Francisco.

Niagara due Honolulu 6 a.m. Wednesday, approximate position 2,200 miles from Victoria.

Kimyo Maru, Japan for Portland, 700 miles from Estevan.

Miewu, Mikii for Vancouver, 1,400 miles from Estevan.

West Holbrook, Otaru for San Francisco, 1,803 miles from San Francisco.

Protesilaus, Victoria for Yokohama, 3,120 miles from Victoria.

Esther Dollar, Karatsu for San Francisco, 3,400 miles from San Francisco.

Empress of Russia, Yokohama for Victoria, 2,537 miles from Victoria.

Prince Rupert, 2 a.m., February 17, in Alama Pass, outbound.

Cape Scott, 8 p.m., abeam Stewart Anchorage, southbound.

Princess Maquinna, noon February 16, at Tofino.

Catala, 11 a.m., February 16, 55 miles south of Alert Bay, northbound.

Prince Charles, 11:30 a.m., February 16, at Jedway, northbound.

Robert Dollar, San Francisco for Kobe, 2,800 miles from San Francisco.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Feb. 9, left Swansea for Halifax.

Canadian Highlander, Feb. 14, left Panama Canal for Avonmouth.

Canadian Highlander, Jan. 25, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Importer, Feb. 12, left Union Bay for Australia.

Canadian Inventor, Jan. 11, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Pioneer, Feb. 7, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

Canadian Planter, Feb. 7, left Norfolk for London.

Canadian Ranger, Feb. 10, arrived Antwerp.

Canadian Transporter, Feb. 13, arrived Birkenhead.

Canadian Seigneur, Feb. 12, arrived Key West.

Canadian Winner, Feb. 15, arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Skirmisher, Feb. 18, arrived Victoria.

Canadian Coaster, Feb. 15, arrived Astoria.

Canadian Farmer, Feb. 13, left San Francisco for Victoria.

Canadian Observer, Feb. 11, left Astoria for San Pedro.

Canadian Rover, Feb. 6, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Trooper, Feb. 11, left Mobile for Halifax.

Canadian Prospector, Feb. 8, arrived Antwerp.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 22.

Yokohama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.

President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 28.

Aorangi, from Australia, March 5.

Arabia Maru, from Orient, March 8.

Empress of Australia, from Orient, March 10.

Asuka Maru, from Orient, March 11.

President McKinley, from Orient, March 12.

To Sail

Empress of Canada, for Orient, Feb. 20.

Alabama Maru, for Orient, Feb. 23.

President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 27.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, March 6.

Aorangi, for Australia, March 10.

Yokohama Maru, for Orient, March 11.

President Jackson, for Orient, March 11.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, March 25.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
FEBRUARY, 1926
China and Japan

President Jefferson — Due at Shanghai, Feb. 20; Hong Kong, Feb. 24.

Empress of Asia—Due at Yokohama Feb. 18; Shanghai, Feb. 22; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

President Grant—Due at Yokohama Feb. 27; Shanghai, March 4; Hong Kong, March 8.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 4; Shanghai, March 8; Hong Kong, March 11.

President Madison — Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 11; Shanghai, March 16; Hong Kong, March 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Due at Auckland March 1; Sydney, March 6.

Sanoma—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 16.

Makura—Mails close Feb. 21, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington March 15; Sydney, March 20.

Drydock Collision Was Due to Negligence, Government Charges

Owners of Steamship City of Victoria Sued for $5,236 by Canadian Government for Damages Allegedly Caused by Accident During Visit of Battleships

Negligent navigation of the steamship City of Victoria was the cause of its collision with the old Esquimalt drydock on June 25, 1924, the Canadian Government charges in its suit for $5,236 damages against the British Canadian Steamship Company, which opened before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court yesterday. The case will proceed this morning at 11 o'clock.

Contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff, in that it failed to keep the fairway of the dock clear of obstruction and failed to provide adequate bumpers and fenders, is, in part, the defence of the steamship company, which disputes both liability for the accident and the amount of damages claimed.

Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appears for the Attorney-General of Canada, named as the plaintiff, and Messrs. H. A. Bourne and Mr. I. A. Shaw, of Vancouver, for defendant.

Whiffs of the salt sea breeze seemed to pervade the courtroom yesterday, as two sea captains, one the pilot of the vessel, Captain Melville F. Cutler, the other the dockmaster at Esquimalt, Captain O. W. Parker, took the witness stand to picture the circumstances of the collision.

Case Outlined

Outlining the case for the Government, Mr. Maclean said that the ship had collided with the northwest end of the dock at about 8 o'clock on a fine fair morning, with a southeast wind blowing and a tide running in against the wind.

The stern of H.M.S. Dauntless, of the Special Service Squadron, moored to the naval coal jetty, extended seventy-three feet beyond the end of the wharf, but did not overlap the entrance to the drydock. On the previous day Captain Cutler had visited the dockyard and had seen the position of the battleship.

The City of Victoria had approached the dock at a speed of three or four miles an hour. Her engines had been reversed too late to prevent her from crashing into the dock. The impact had moved four tiers of masonry, had cracked the dock structure, jammed the caisson and had occasioned other damage. The drydock was operated by the Department of Public Works, Mr. Maclean said, and the coal wharf at which the Dauntless was berthed, by the Department of National Defence.

Damage Excessive, He Says

Mr. Bourne contended that the two departments were really one and the same thing—the country. He explained that the defendant company disputed liability for the accident and claimed that the damages sought were five times too large.

Taking the stand for the plaintiff, Captain Parker testified that he had measured the distance by which the Dauntless overlapped the coal wharf and had found it to be seventy-three feet. The stern of the vessel had been seventy-five feet from the eastern edge of the drydock.

The rise of the tide that morning had been but eight-tenths of a foot, so gentle that a big ship would not be affected by its action. He had stood on the northwest corner of the dock and had watched the City of Victoria drift to the east. When the ship was about 240 feet away a hawser was run out over the port bow and taken by launch to the dock, where it was made fast to a bollard on the east side of the basin.

The ship had come in at such a pace that at no time did the windlass succeed in taking up the slack of the rope. He had presumed that when the pilot of the ship found himself drifting down on the Dauntless he had kept his engines going ahead to secure way enough to clear the warship. Then, when it was too late, the engines had been reversed. The vessel had continued at a speed of from three to four knots and had collided with the western entrance to the dock.

Is Reluctant to Criticize

The general practice was to stop a vessel and warp her into the drydock with her own ropes, Captain Parker declared. He was reluctant to criticize Captain Cutler's ability, but he himself, would not have brought the City of Victoria in as the pilot had done. Farther out in the harbor, in the first place, he would have altered course and headed for the basin at a point more to the west.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bourne, Captain Parker said that the fairway to the dock was determined by two lines running from the corners of the basin through two dolphins on either side of the entrance.

Here the defendants submitted a photograph of the Dauntless, taken, it was alleged, from the eastern corner of the entrance to the dock. Captain Parker judged from the evidence of the picture that the stern of the Dauntless had projected from fifteen to twenty feet over the line marking the eastern boundary, as he had named it, of the fairway.

The Dauntless, he testified, had been moored as far forward along the coal wharf as had been found possible. If the Dauntless had not been there, Captain Parker said, under cross-examination, the pilot of the City of Victoria would have had time to reverse his engines and bring the ship to a stop.

Captain Parker declared that the old fender, damaged by the City of Victoria, had been replaced by a more elaborate one after the collision. He could not say, however, that the damage to the dock would have been avoided had the new fender received the impact instead of the old one.

Article in Rules Violated

Examined by Mr. Maclean after the luncheon adjournment, Captain Parker said he had been mistaken in his designation of the fairway to the dock. On checking it up with the International Rules of the Road, he had come to the conclusion that the fairway was the mid-channel and that its boundaries were lines through the dolphins running parallel to the sides of the drydock. The stern of the Dauntless, on this interpretation, would not encroach on the fairway.

The City of Victoria, he said, had violated Article 25 of the rules in that it had not kept to the starboard side of a narrow channel when there was another vessel in that channel. Article 29, requiring proper precautions at all times in the navigation of a vessel had also been violated.

"After checking up you say that the fairway is the mid-channel—a line—according to the rules of the road," remarked Mr. Bourne. "Now you draw two parallel lines through dolphins 156 feet apart and call them the boundaries of the fairway."

Damage Described

Mr. Hugh Stewart, foreman carpenter at the drydock, and Mr. James Isbister testified, respectively, that the ship had seemed to be going at a speed of from three to four knots an hour. Both agreed that a man on the dock in line with the bow of the ship could not gauge her speed as accurately as a man on the ship. The hawser had been sent ashore when the City of Victoria was 212 feet from the dock, Mr. Isbister declared.

Mr. Edward Cox, another dockyard employee, testified that the speed of the vessel had seemed to be from three to four miles an hour.

Mr. J. P. Forde, district engineer for the Federal Government, described the damage said to have been done by the collision. The impact had moved fifty-seven tons of masonry at the corner of the dock, and had shifted 900 cubic feet of material behind the dock wall. As a layman, he would say that the fairway boundaries were the lines from the outer corners of the dock through the two dolphins on either side. In his opinion, the Dauntless had not been in the fairway. He had not, however, looked along a line from the northeast end of the dock through the eastern dolphin to make sure. He had though it curious that there had not been greater damage to the vessel. Only a few rivets had been started.

Mr. Robert Hiscocks, first witness for the defendant company, gave testimony establishing the time and place from which the photograph of the Dauntless had been taken.

Pilot Testifies

Captain Cutler then took the stand. He swore that the speed of the ship had never exceeded three knots after it had left the anchorage at Royal Roads. Around the point in the harbor the vessel had stopped. Then she had gone slow ahead and had backed and filled until lined up squarely in the fairway. Starting for the dock the engines had been turning at "slow ahead." All conditions had seemed favorable excepting the position of the Dauntless. The wind had been blowing from the east-southeast, having the effect of setting the ship to the west.

Before starting for the drydock the ship had had no way on her. Then he had started shorewards at a speed of one and one-half knots. He had stopped the engines before drawing abreast of the Dauntless. Then he had been struck by a current and the vessel had started to drive down on the warship. He had gone slow ahead to clear the Dauntless. As soon as he saw that he would clear the vessel by from five to ten feet he had gone full speed astern. This (because of the torque of the propeller), had thrown the stern of his vessel to port and the bow to starboard.

The vessel had not been going at a speed as high as one knot when she struck. The impact had been so light that he and Captain Baird had hardly felt the shock. If the City of Victoria had struck while going at a speed of from three to four knots there would have been no bow left to the vessel. She would have sunk before they could have got her into the drydock. He had not time to put out a line astern to the hauling buoy.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maclean, Captain Cutler said that when he visited the drydock on the previous day he had been able to see how far the stern of the Dauntless projected beyond the end of the coal wharf.

Tide Running Strong

Witness said he had turned the bow of the vessel shorewards at a point in the harbor to the east of the stern of the Dauntless. Opposite the mooring buoy he backed and filled to line his vessel up in the fairway.

Questioned by Mr. Justice Gregory, he said that all conditions were favorable to the successful navigation of the ship to the dock save for the tide, which took him by surprise, being much stronger than was indicated in the tide-tables, when he was about thirty feet north of the Dauntless.

He had no precise means of estimating the ship's speed at one and one-half knots on the way to shore, Captain Cutler said. He could only judge that a vessel of her type with engines going slow ahead would proceed at such a speed, and base his estimate on passing objects.

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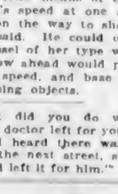
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

DIXON—At 275 Moss Street, on February 16, to Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Homer Dixon, a son.

DEATHS

BENNETTS—On February 15, 1926, at Newcastle, Washington, Mrs. Jessie Bennetts, widow of Jacob Bennetts, aged sixty years. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Cotterell, and one son, Edgar Bennetts, both in Newcastle, Washington; one sister, Mrs. R. James, of Oakland, Cal., and one brother in Australia.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

REID—On February 13, 1926, at Los Angeles, Cal., Frances T. Reid, thirty-nine years of age, born in Victoria, B.C.; daughter of Samuel N. and the late Lizzie Reid.

Funeral to be conducted at Los Angeles, Cal.

BURNETT—On February 15, Hugh James Burnett, beloved husband of Mrs. Alice Burnett, aged fifty-two years, born in Belfast, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past sixteen years, late residence, 1022 Store Street. The late Mr. Burnett is survived by his widow, four sons, George, Hugh, David and Thomas; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Marsh; his mother and four brothers, all of this city.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, February 18, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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A FANCY dress dance and card game will be held in Margaret Jenkins School Wednesday, Feb. 24th. Zala's orchestra to supply the music. Fancy dress optional. Refreshments served. Auspices P.T.A.

COURT Triumph, A.O.F., concert and dance in A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, Friday, February 19, 8.15 p.m. Admission 35 cents. Business, 7 p.m.

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$1.75 LOAD, millwood, kindling $3 load; cordwood $8.50 cord. Phone 6321R1.

1 FAIRBANKS dragsaw, with 3 saws. Mac's Store, 1415 Store Street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 2186.

ABSOLUTELY Best Prices Paid for GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING
Antiques, Old Silver, Sheffield Plate.
MRS. JOWITT, 621 Fort St. Phone 3186.

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good class DISCARDED CLOTHING. Phone 2665, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1602 Douglas St.

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DON'T hesitate—Phone 3406 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 700 Fort St.

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RAGS, bottles, furniture, old clothes, junk, etc. Best prices. Phone 5072L.

SPOT cash for furniture, ranges, carpets, odds and ends, also old household silver and antiques. Phone 7813.

VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY CO.
We Buy Junk
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WANTED—Ladies' second-hand riding boots and breeches, large size. Phone 2317L.

WANTED—Good lawn roller; also small piano for cash. Phone 2322.

WANTED—Some good furniture for dining-room, parlor and bedroom, for cash. Box 5701, Colonist.

½-H.P. ELECTRIC motor. State lowest price. Box 6118, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

AT Firwood Lodge, 505 Cook Street. First-class board-residence. Phone 1102.

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RESIDENTIAL and transient; moderate; good board. 1233 Blanshard. Phone 1218O.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

ROOM and board, by single men, in private home. Box 5202, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

FAIRFIELD HOTEL

CENTRALLY located, opposite City Hall; close and quiet; hot water and well heated, reasonable rates. Phone 2230O. H. A. Linsham, proprietor.

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WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS 20

TWO or three partly furnished rooms, in private house, James Bay. Terms moderate. Box 3023, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

A LARGE furnished housekeeping room, $2.25 week, gas, every convenience. 734 Humboldt.

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TWO rooms, nicely furnished; $14, including light and water. Apply 2614 Fernwood Road.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

ATTRACTIVE 3-roomed modern apartment on Empress Ave., $35.50 month. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

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TO Rent—Unfurnished three and two-roomed flats. Apply 810 Pandora Ave.

TO Let—4-roomed apartment with 3-piece bathroom; everything new, clean and bright, gas stove, close in. Rent $26.50, including water. Will be ready for tenant February 28. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., 224 Fort Street. Phone 5500.

THE GRANGE, 655 Linden Ave.—Well-furnished suite to rent, steam heated. Phone 3180.

FOR RENT—HOUSES 23

PEMBERTON & SON

Elford St., close to Stadacona Park, 7 rooms, fully modern $40
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Pandora Ave., 5 rooms $20
Wolseley St., 10 rooms, hot air furnace. $30
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225 Fort St. Phone 388 Victoria, B.C.

A 10-ROOMED modern house, 2 bathrooms, lovely home, garden, garage, furnace, gas, central. Phone 5178L.

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FOR Rent—4-room cottage, modern, rent $12. Maple Street. Phone 7220X8.

FOR Rent—Six-room house, modern, $30. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office.

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, near Oak Bay Junction, hot water heating, $25. H. Amphlett, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 8900.

TO Rent—Five-roomed bungalow, Moss Street, close to car, furnace, garage, rent $30. Will sell furniture if desired. Phone 6064X.

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED—5 or 6-room modern bungalow, with garage, good locality. No children. Will lease. Apply Box 2157, Colonist.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A FURNISHED bungalow-apartment, two bedrooms, modern. 1803 Crescent Road. Phone 7583.

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HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale on easy terms. Fred M. Russell, 4012 Broad St. Phone 4583.

SMALL 4-room house, Carey Road, $6.00.

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THREE-room cottage fully furnished, including crockery, cutlery, linen, etc. Foul Bay, close to beach. Rent $20. Phone 5224L.

TO Let—3-room cottage, modern, partly furnished. Phone 362Y.

TO Let—15-room partly furnished house, 1040 corner Pandora and Cook Street, rent $50 month. Apply Pemberton & Son, or W. J. Barnes, Apt. D, Parkway Apts.

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6 ROOM furnished house to rent, Cedillac Ave., Saanich, off Douglas St., $3 monthly. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, Broad Street.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27
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FOR Sale—Two 110-egg water-cooled Buckeye incubators, used two seasons only. Phone 1055.

FOR Sale—Four nice bronze turkey hens. Phone 5213L.

FOR Sale—Eight purebred Light Brahma pullets, $3 each. Also pen of Rouen ducks, purebred, $2.50 each. Phone Keating 42Y.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CANARIES, genuine rollers, singers, guaranteed, $5; hens $1. F. W. Collin, 1715 Denman Street. Home Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

AUTOMOBILES 28

AUTO BARGAINS — One-ton Timken wormdrive running gear, 32x6 pneumatic wheels and tires. McLaughlin touring, 1920 model, only $250. McLaughlin 4, in splendid shape, $250. Chalmers touring in good running order, $175. 1921 Ford roadster, $225. Chevrolet touring, $85. 1921 Chevrolet, $225. Overland Bluebird, $775. Overland Redbird, $275. Baby Grand Chevrolet, $075. Hudson Super Six, $500. Studebaker Special Six Sport, with a thirty-day guarantee, $300. Terms and trades. Phone 443. B.C. Motor Exchange, Ltd., 1058 Fort.

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A McLAUGHLIN 3, 7-passenger, 1920, good tires, in good running order; $250 cash; licence paid. Phone 7270.

BUG, new body and paint, overhauled, sacrifice $175, terms. Phone 7448R, 6-7 p.m.

DODGE panel screen delivery, in good shape throughout. Could arrange terms for responsible party. Phone 5740L.

FOR Sale by Owner. Forced sale today. Must sell my 1921 Ford touring; has Hasslers, large steering wheel, seat covers, large horn, foot accelerator. $260 or best offer. On view at 1053 Fort. B.C. Motor Exchange.

FOR Sale—1923 Dodge touring, run 5,800 miles only. Owner leaving town tomorrow. May be seen at B.C. Auto Exchange, 1052 Fort St.

FOR Sale—Chevrolet touring car, 1921 model, newly painted, tires brand new, $265. Happy Valley Grocery. Phone 28Y.

FOR Sale—1910 Ford car, in good shape, cheap for cash. Call at 1330 Gladstone Ave., after 2 p.m.

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FOR Sale—1922 Chevrolet Special, with extras. A snap, $395. Phone 1805.

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Phone 3173 for a demonstration of our New Hupmobile Six

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AUTOMOBILES 28
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McLAUGHLIN ROADSTER $700
McLAUGHLIN TOURING $800
CHEVROLET ROADSTER $575
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$350—CHEVROLET touring, thoroughly overhauled and painted.

$350—FORD touring. Has been repainted a French grey. Good rubber, spare tire, etc. A splendid buy.

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$575—1923 CHEVROLET touring. Superior model. Has numerous accessories, including trunk on the rear. A snap.

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$850—CHEVROLET Superior Sedan; owned and driven by a lady. Runs and looks like new.

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$1050—DODGE Sedan, has run only about 6,000 miles. Runs and looks like new.

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Cash or Terms

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A Mart for Busy Readers--House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

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$1100—FOUR-ROOM bungalow on ½-acre lot, close to two bus lines. Taxes only $10. Inside 3-mile circle. Good chicken houses, nice garden and small fruits. Furnished for $150 extra.

$2900—WITHIN five minutes' walk of Yates and Douglas Streets, this modern 5-room house, with basement and furnace. Buy this and let it grow in value, and in the meantime you get 6% net.

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WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

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78 ACRES; 12 acres cleared, close to main highway. Real spring water all year around.

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PRACTICALLY new modern bungalow, fine ornamental garden. Two acres of choice land, chicken houses and accommodation for 700 birds. City water in use. Property is on main highway, ten miles out, fine location. PRICE $3,500.
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PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

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ON one of the Gulf Islands—130 acres shore frontage, on a beautiful sheltered bay, sandy beach, 25 acres cleared, 10 slashed. House and barn insured for $1,000. Running stream and flowing spring on the property. Near wharf and school. Government road runs through. $3,000 will clear mortgage. For full particulars, apply
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TO Lease, for two or three years—90-acre farm, 30 acres cleared, including full line of farm implements, stock. Dwelling furnished, outbuildings. Rental $420 per annum. Apply J. H. Whittome & Co., Ltd., Duncan, B.C.

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FARM for Sale—11.50 acres of good land, six-room bungalow, city water and light, barn and chicken house; immediate possession; on Cedar Hill Road, within 3-mile circle; $8,000, on terms. Apply Owner, 1231 Montrose Avenue, off Blackwood Street. Phone 3758R.

10 ACRES, 5 cultivated, good red loam, with some bottom land, balance light timber, splendid high situation. Fully modern 3-room bungalow, size about 30x30, hot and cold water, polished floors, house in excellent condition, 2 years old, worth $4,500. Good garage and barn, fruit trees, etc. A bargain at $3,500. Six miles out.

5 ACRES, West Saanich Rd., all good black soil, with nice slope, good loganberry land. Good 4-room bungalow. Fruit trees, logans. Poultry houses, barn, garage, living stream on property. An income producer. Will sell for $4,000.
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50 ACRE farm, five miles out of Victoria; 30 acres cleared; seven-room dwelling, barns, large orchard, telephone, bus service. This is fine, profitable farm, and will increase in value. Easy terms. Might take city property in part payment. Apply Owner, Box 8826, Colonist.

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CROWN grant and licensed timber for sale. Cruisers' reports and estimates furnished, with topographical maps. Log brokers, Girdwood & Lewis, Ltd., 117-118 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR Sale—Timber licence, Alberni Canal, mile and half from salt water and post-office, 12 miles from mills. Over 15 million, half large cedar. Price $6,500. Address C. L. Roberts, B.C. Land Surveyor, 1112 Government Street.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 765 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

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> **Craigflower Road**
> Five-room cottage, large lot, 42x225, fruit trees, etc. $1,750. $100 cash, balance monthly payments.
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TENDERS

To Close an Estate

Tenders in writing for the purchase will be received up to noon of the 1st March, 1926, for the property known as 1023 Burdett Avenue, being City Lots 1157 and 1541 (each 60x150), Block 52, City of Victoria, British Columbia.

The improvements consist of a 7-room brick and frame dwelling, and the property is conveniently and nicely situated. Address tenders "Tenders, Burdett Avenue."
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Sentence Spies to Death

RIGA, Feb. 17.—Fifteen Esthonians charged with espionage have been sentenced to death at Leningrad, Russia. Their trial had been going on for two weeks. They were charged with plotting against the Soviet state and planning to blow up Russian munition plants, bridges, airdromes and other structures.

Investigation of Scottish rivers shows that there are fewer salmon in the small streams, but that they spawn more frequently.

Real Estate Board Backs Water Policy

Confidence Expressed in Action of City Council in Dealing With Situation—Committee Plan Approved

Mr. Todd Says City Must Cut Out Loss

Mayor Pendray Offers Oak Bay Every Facility to Investigate the New Rate—Fair Charges Sought

The Real Estate Board at its luncheon meeting yesterday, after hearing a discussion of the water situation in which Mayor Pendray and ex-Ald. A. E. Todd of the new advisory board, took part, passed a resolution expressing approval of the appointment of the new water committee, in the appointment of Mr. Todd and confidence in the City Council in its handling of the situation. The motion was moved by Mr. David Leeming and seconded by Mr. James Forman.

Mr. Todd, in explaining the policy the committee had in view, said he felt there was not a member of the council nor an official of Victoria who was not anxious to deal squarely with every part of the district that surrounded the city. He was further satisfied that the citizens of the other municipalities about the city were prepared to bear their fair share in the carrying of the water charges.

Policy of Fairness

Absolute fairness, he said, had characterized the actions of the Mayor in connection with every move. When the new rates for Oak Bay water had been arrived at so convinced was Mayor Pendray that these were absolutely fair that he had communicated with the Reeve of the municipality and courted the fullest investigation by him or the officials of Oak Bay or any other person it was desired should make an investigation, to come and discuss the situation on its merits.

There had been in the past a policy pursued of selling the water to the neighboring municipality at a price below cost. That was being altered. Victoria was entitled to a real estate commission of five per cent over the actual cost and the legislation that had been passed had authorized this.

Investment Heavy

The City of Victoria had invested in its water supply more than $5,000,000. Taking away from this $1,000,000 which would represent the investment in the city itself, there was left more than $4,000,000 in the undertaking connected with the water works. This was a big investment, and it had been financed by the city alone without any help from any source outside the city itself. In this respect the system had been financed very differently from some other large municipalities in B.C.

The city, said Mr. Todd, wanted to distribute water in a fair way to all residents that could use it in the southern part of Vancouver Island, but it could not be delivered below cost. The city was proceeding carefully and wanted to arrive at rates that could be maintained. He referred to the statement made by the manager of the Sidney Mills that he was paying forty-four cents a 1,000 gallons for water at his mill. In the case of Metchosin Mr. Todd said he was satisfied that the residents there would jump at the chance of getting water as cheap as Saanich was getting it today.

Mr. Forman's Views

The subject was introduced at the meeting by Mr. James Forman, who addressed the meeting upon the need of irrigation. His attention had been drawn to the subject, he said, by a recent visit to Wenatchee, where 15,000 cars of apples independent of other produce had been shipped away during the season. He had been led to believe that the land was no richer there than it was about Victoria. The only difference was one of getting water.

Mr. Forman said he now hesitated to go into the matter as the council had taken steps towards solving the subject, and he did not feel like interfering with their plans. He knew it was a difficult question to handle. Water for irrigation would only be used if it could be made to pay by using it.

If the land about the city could be doubled or quadrupled in productiveness by the application of water the matter became one of the very greatest importance. He referred to a plan that had been prepared some time ago regarding the irrigation of 25,000 acres on the Saanich peninsula which, it was estimated, would be increased in productiveness by about 500 per cent.

Farmers Should Request

The chairman, Mr. J. C. Bridgman, said it would be necessary to have the proposition for irrigation come from the farmers themselves rather than from the city. He said it was evident the farmers of Gordon Head did not appreciate the value of water for irrigation. The Chinese farmers did so and made great use of it, but the white farmers did not.

On the subject he considered it might be possible that if the city made some arrangement for the furnishing of water for irrigation at actual cost, less than five per cent profit, to which it was entitled, the districts which took the water might in turn forego any profit and furnish it to the farmers at actual cost.

Mr. J. O. Cameron pointed out that the impression prevailed there was water now running away which, if it could be brought to use for irrigation, would be a better policy than to allow it to be wasted. At ten cents an acre it would take about $30 worth of water an acre to be of use in horticulture.

Could Not Pay $30

Mr. F. B. Pemberton said it was useless to talk of a farmer using $30 worth of water per acre. They would not do it. If it could be got for $10 an acre it might be made to pay.

Mayor Pendray, when called upon, said he did not want the meeting to hesitate in its discussion of the water question. The City Council wanted to get all the information possible on the subject. It had a large investment and by appointing Mr. Todd to the position he had been asked to fill it was hoped to get as much of the available water used as possible.

"The City Council has not the idea of getting the last dollar out of outside users," said the Mayor. On the contrary, the city asked only for the cost of the water, with five per cent added. The use of water for irrigation, however, would come under a different heading.

"It is going to take a little time," said he, "but I am going to stay with it." He had realized that it would not be popular to appoint Mr. Todd to the position he had been given. He had, however, been met on all sides with the admission that Mr. Todd was the best man for the job.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs congratulated the city upon having at the head of affairs a practical business man like Mr. Pendray. He was satisfied that Mr. Todd would get at the bottom of the water question.

Mr. A. Carmichael suggested that in dealing with the irrigation side of the question the council might find it advisable to make the business end subservient to the accounting.

The resolution of confidence followed the discussion.

Settlers Seek Revaluation

Dewdney Soldier Settlers' Organization Will Petition Federal Authorities

The Dewdney Soldier Settlers' Organization, comprising the Dewdney and Nicomen districts, held an enthusiastic meeting on Thursday, at which every soldier settler in the district was represented.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted and forwarded to the Hon. Minister of Lands at Ottawa:

"Whereas the returned men settling on the land during the years immediately following the war and for some time thereafter were obliged to purchase their farms at highly inflated prices, in many cases these prices ranging from 100 to 200 per cent in excess of their normal value;

"And whereas many soldier settlers have had to abandon the said farms through their inability to carry the burden thus resting upon them;

"And whereas it is deemed imperasaid abandoned farms are being turned over to immigrants at a greatly reduced figure to that paid by the original settler—this in face of the fact that many of the said farms have been greatly improved by the Soldier Settlement Board;

"And whereas itis deemed imperative in the best interests of Canada that the Canadian soldier settler be retained on the land rather than drift to the United States or the already congested cities, as a result of his inability to earn sufficient on his farm to pay principal, interest, taxes and other current expenses and provide for his family;

"Therefore be it resolved that the Government of the Dominion of Canada be and are hereby requested to revaluate each soldier settler's land and grant a reasonable reduction on the purchase price where inflation is evident; and further, that a soldier settler be appointed upon each district revaluation committee."

Rayon Pulp Mill Planned on Fraser

Two Million Dollar Plant Proposed for Manufacture of Silk Fibre

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 17.—Announcement was made here today that construction will be commenced within sixty days of a large pulp mill to be operated by the Dominion National Consolidated Industries, Ltd., with an approximate expenditure of $2,000,000. The plant will be located on Poplar Island, opposite this city, and will have a daily output of 160 tons of bleached chemical pulp for the production of fine rayon fibre which is used in the manufacture of rayon silk, and later a plant may be added to make rayon silk. The company has holdings of 1,300,000,000 feet of timber and has another billion feet under option.

J. Randall Black, of Edmonton; George Whalen and John A. Whalen, the latter two formerly being connected with the Whalen Pulp & Paper Company, are interested in the new mill, of which Sumner M. Bump, a California lumberman, is president.

Frank G. Shaner Is Victim of Accident in Sawmill at Sardis

CHILLIWACK, Feb. 17.—Frank G. Shaner, secretary of the Inland Mills, Ltd., Sardis, died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital, where he was being taken, as the result of serious injuries received at the mill when a circular trim saw coming off the arbor struck him, splitting his head and cutting his right hand practically off at the wrist. Mr. Shaner's home is in South Vancouver, a widow and seven children surviving him.

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—Blouses, 1st Floor

Girls' Blouses

Girls' Blouses of white and cream vesting with silk stripe. They have long sleeves with turn-back cuffs, turn-down collar and two-inch band. May be worn with gym tunics or overpleated skirts. Excellent washing material; sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years..... **$1.95**

Girls' Cream Wincey Blouses to wear with tunics. They have long sleeves, turn-down pointed collar, and finished with elastic at waist.

For the ages of 4 to 14 years at **$1.25**

For the ages of 14 and 16 years at **$1.50**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

New Spring Dresses

For Afternoon Wear

A presentation of the new and smart concerning Spring Frocks that affords wonderful selection, and though each frock typifies some new expression of mode, the prices are very moderate at

$19.75 to $35.00

Some of the dresses are shown in the new printed silks, featuring smart cravat and buttoned necks, finished with long ties and small bows, low waisted and with new slashed sleeves. Others have georgette sleeves with narrow cuff band and ties. A particularly smart material shows self-colored skirts in accordion pleats and flare effects; others have pleats at back and are finished with narrow hems of printed silk and gold metal buttons at waist. Sizes 16 to 42..... **$19.75** to **$35.00**

See These New Dresses in Our Mantle Department, 1st Floor.

Fashionable Footwear

For Women

Blonde Kid and Grey Kid Pumps just received are receiving much favorable attention.

Short round toe models with spike heels.

Shown in the new shades of parchment kid, sauterne kid and opal grey, with appliques of lighter or darker leathers. Priced very reasonable at **$6.50**

Silver Slippers

At a Specially Low Price

Silver brocade with silver kid trimmings. Fine quality shoes shown in all widths, at **$7.50**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Girls' Pull-Over Sweaters $1.75 and $1.95

New shipment of Pull-Over Sweaters, with tie and pocket; pretty colors with contrasting trimming; fawn, blue, geranium. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special, each, **$1.75** and **$1.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Women's Gowns and Pajamas On Sale Today, $2.00

Pajamas of crepe, sateen and nainsook, white and colors. Materials of fine texture. They are well made. Values to $5.00. On sale for..... **$2.00**

Voile and Nainsook Gowns, in pretty shades and styles. Regular prices to $4.75. On sale for..... **$2.00**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Blanket Bargains

Today

A special offering in Grey Blankets, heavy in texture and suitable for camping; size 72 x 90. Regular a pair $8.75, for **$5.75**

All Pure Wool Blankets, with blue or pink stripe borders; single bed size. On sale, a pair **$8.75**

All Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets, all-white or with blue stripe borders; large size, 72 x 90 inches. Regular, a pair, $16.75. On sale for..... **$12.75**

—Blankets, Main Floor

Sunfast Rayon Silk Draperies

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Rayon Silk Draperies, 44 inches wide, in stripes and figured designs; sunfast shades of rose, blue and mulberry. Regular $2.75 a yard. On sale for..... **$1.95**

Rayon Silk Drapery, 50 inches wide, exceptionally fine quality in small design in two-tone blue or blue and gold. Regular $3.75 a yard. On sale for **$2.75**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Odd Dressers and Dressing Tables

On Sale Today

Large Size Dresser with birch walnut finish, has large plate glass mirror and is well made. Regular price $50.00. On sale for **$39.50**

Ivory Enamel Dresser, with mirror 20 x 24 inches; 34-inch case with three large drawers. On sale for..... **$22.50**

Chests of Drawers, fumed and golden finish; 27-inch case with three large drawers. On sale, each..... **$11.50**

Large Size Dressers of fumed fir. They have four drawers and mirror, 24 x 28 inches. Regular price, each $38.50. On sale for **$29.50**

Dressers in fumed and walnut finishes, fitted with mirrors, 12 x 20 inches. Each has three drawers. Special, each, **$15.00**

Dressing Table, finished in white enamel, with long drawer and large mirror. Made of hardwood. On sale for **$15.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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For Full Figures $3.50 and $3.95

Wrap Girdles of heavy broche and wide sections of elastic over hips; long back and low bust. A most desirable corset for the more fully developed figure. Sizes 26 to 31, priced at only..... **$3.95**

Back Laced Corsets of white coutil for full figures, designed with medium low bust and reinforced front; elastic inset in back of skirt and graduated front steel. Sizes 25 to 36, at..... **$3.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

New Spring SILKS

Figured or Plain in All the Newest Colorings

36-Inch Figured Silk in novelty colorings and designs, nice weight for dresses, etc. A yard **$1.98**

54-Inch Bordered Silk, makes an economical dress which looks very smart; shown in fawn, red, grey, cyclamen and blue with contrasting borders. A yard **$1.98**

40-Inch Heavy Crepe de Chine, a good quality fabric, all-silk in a nice weave; 50 shades to select from. Yard, **$1.98**

54-Inch Embroidered Voile, a fine voile in deep silk embroidered border, makes a splendid dress. Shown in fawn and blue, grey and red, white and black and white and fawn. At, a yard **$3.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

Special Purchase of 150 Yards of 54-INCH COATINGS

Regular Price, a Yard, $2.98.
On Sale Today, a Yard..... **98c**

We are offering today a special purchase of 150 yards of high-grade woollen coatings patterned with stripes and plaids on a fawn ground. Makes up in ideal coats. Will wear well, and at the price a great bargain. On sale today, yard, **98¢**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Linoleums

Specially Priced for February Sale

Inlaid Linoleum with patterns right through to the canvas back, including Dominion and English makes; excellent qualities. Regular $1.65 values. On sale for, a square yard **$1.25**

Greenwich and Scotch Inlaid Linoleum in a fine selection of designs, the very finest quality. Regular $1.89 a square yard. On sale for **$1.65**

—Linoleums, 2nd Floor

23-Piece China Tea Sets

Special Today

$2.95

Attractive China Tea Sets in floral decoration with lustre edge; 23 pieces, consisting of teapot, sugar and cream, 6 cups and saucers, 6 plates and 1 cake plate. A real bargain today at **$2.95**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Two Special Sweater Values for Men Today

Men's light weight silk and wool mixture Sweaters, with V neck and two pockets; fawn or dark grey mixtures. Special value, each **$6.25**

A sweater of similar weight as the above, but in wool mixture; fawn or dark grey mixtures. Each..... **$2.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S SUITS

A Selection of New Models for Spring

$19.75, $24.50 and $29.75

We have just received our first consignment of Men's Spring Suits, presenting the new style features for the season. Styles have changed slightly, but you will be pleased with the models and their general smartness.

Double-Breasted Models are popular with two or three-button coat. The two-button coat is slightly form-fitting, and with no vent. Also the English model with coat about the same length with well rounded corners. A wide range to select from and all the new Spring shades featured. All good values at **$19.75, $24.50** and **$29.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Blue Serge Suits With Extra Pair of Pants, $40.00

We have secured a shipment of Men's Blue Serge Suits, made of heavy weight English cloths with fast indigo dye. They are stylishly modelled, exceedingly well tailored, and with superior trimmings. The two pairs of pants assure double wear, and at the price are a most economical buy. Great value..... **$40.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

WILTON RUGS

At Special February Prices

Wilton Rugs in a fine range of designs and colorings, marked at very low prices for February Sale.

Wilton Rugs, fine quality and wide selection; 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. size. February Sale Price **$35.00**

Wilton Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. size, in a splendid range of patterns. February Sale Price..... **$49.50**

Wilton Rugs in 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. size; fine worsted Wiltons. Special for February Sale at..... **$59.00**

Wilton Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. size. A large selection in this size. February Sale Price..... **$65.00**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor